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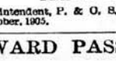

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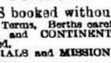

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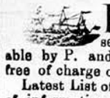

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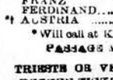

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34	30 6	61 1	46 2	38 15	66 8	50 2	41 3	34
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37	33 5	64 12	49 0	41 9	67 8	51 5	42 11	37
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M. N. WADIA.
Municipal Secretary.

Bombay, 11th December, 1905.

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NOTICE.

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A. MUIRHEAD,
General Traffic Manager.

Bombay, 1st November, 1905.

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Bombay, 7th December, 1905.

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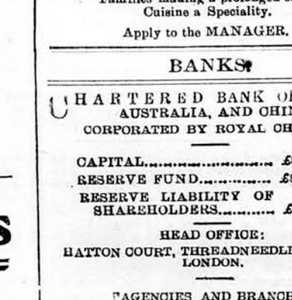

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2 1-2 per cent. Consols	83 3-16	=	— 5-16
3 do. Rentes	99 3-4	=	— 1-4
3 1-2 do. Indian Sterling Loan	103	=	unchanged
3½ per cent. Indian Enfaced Rupee Paper	65 13-16	=	do
SILVER—			
Spot in London	30 5-16	=	+ 3-16
2 months hence	29 7-16	=	unchanged
Spot in New York	65 5-8	=	+ 3-8
EXCHANGES—			
Paris cheques	25'8	=	— 2
Berlin „	20'37 3-4	=	unchanged
New York Demand	4'86 3-4	=	— 1-4

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Yellow metal	7 7-8
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Yellow Guzerat 43 3-4 Dec-Jan value firm
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Linseed Bold 43 + 5-8 Dec-Jan sellers firm

COFFEE—
Coffee in New York 7 7-8
The following statement comprises the shipments of goods for November 1905:—

	To C'cutta yards	To R'goon yards	To M'ras yards	To B'bay yards	To K'chi yards
Cotton Piece-goods—					
Bleached & White,	15100000	2800000	1000000	21000 00	9200 00
Unbleached & Grey	30500000	800000	3100000	24400 00	7400000
Dyed & Colored	5800000	150,000	5,0000	77 0000	3700000
Printed	3300000	1700000	1300000	13400000	6600000
Twist & Yarns—					
Dyed & Bleached	520000	460000	500000	3000000	150000
Unbleached & Grey	1000000	30000	170000	1160000	80000

In Liverpool.—Cotton Market closed quiet. East Indian quiet. Manchester easier. Total Sales 10,000. Spot 6 23 — 16. Egyptian F. G. F. Brown 8 1-4. Sold on speculation and for Export 1,000. Imports 1,000. Futures closed quiet.

Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.
6'12 +1	6 10 +1	6 20 +1
Mar.-April 6'25 +1	April-May 6'28 +1	May-June 6'32 +2
June-July 6'34 +2	July-Aug 6'35 +2	Aug-Sep 6'26 +1

Receipts at U S Ports 82,000
Do last Year 57,000
Exports to Great Britain 1,000
Do. do Continent ..... nil

IN NEW YORK—
Spot ..... 12'00
Futures, month of Dec ..... 11'46—4
Do. do. March ..... 11'28—6
a Declined owing to weak cables, and to large estimated receipts for to-morrow.

IN NEW ORLEANS—
Spot 11 7-8
Futures, month of March 12 11-4
Do. do. June ..... 12'34—4
Tone at close ..... steady.

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay for the 24 hours, ending at 6 p.m. on Thursday, 14th Dec. 1905:—

Cotton	17,370 bales.
Wheat	14,031 cwts.
Linseed	2,011 do
Rape, Rai and Mustard	1,056 do
Gingellyseed	15,048 do
Poppyseed	488 do
Groundnut	197 do
Castorseed	3,223 do
Rice	5,375 do
Myrabolams	2,833 do
Cottonseed	21,916 do
Mowrasseed	819 do
Gram	1,651 do
Joowar	386 do
Maize	34 do

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.
Gold Bullion, Rs. 1,53,000
Gold Coin, Rs. 15,000
Ex s s Peninsular from London

BOMBAY, FRIDAY, Dec. 15.

THE situation is becoming serious in the North of India owing to the continued drought. The want of fodder for cattle is beginning to be greatly felt, and the weekly Government report is far from cheerful reading. All over the country rain is urgently wanted for the Rabi crops, and on the unirrigated lands the young plants are withering.

A sudden pinch for money was experienced locally on Tuesday last, probably due to the accumulating stocks of Cotton at Colaba, where funds are largely locked up. It was relieved to some extent by Council telegraphic transfers, of which seven lakhs were received in Bombay on Wednesday and sixty-two and a half lakhs on Thursday. The incoming mail bring twenty-eight and a half lakhs of Council Bills for Bombay, so that the week's supply to the market totals up one crore and eight lakhs. It is a sign of the times how very largely the trade is now dependent on this form of finance. It is reported that big shipments of gold are now en route from Australia. Rupee paper has fluctuated with the tension in the money market, and at one time the price had declined half per cent from last mail's closing quotations. At the close the tone is again steadier, Sterling exchange which opened quiet, was since developed a firm tone for ready, and forward deliveries The silver market has again taken an upward turn.

COTTON.

The American Census Bureau of Cotton Ginned compares as follows for the past four years. It is to be noted that in previous years, the total has been given for the 13th December, whereas in the current year it is given to the 1st December only:

1902	to December 13th	8,905,503 Bales
1903	to December 13th	8,848,747. „
1904	to December 13th	12,109,823 „
1905	to December 1st	8,685,000 „

The total crops for the past three years as for New Orleans Cotton Exchange were as follows:

1902-03	10,727,559 Bales
1903-04	10,041,374 „
1904-05.	13,565,885 „

[illegible] declinations in

There have been some fairly wide [illegible] America during the past week, as will be seen from our usual daily quotation list given below. Receipts at U. S. ports are large, but the week's exports are also on a big scale. Messrs Neill Brothers report which was wired out on the 12th instant, now gives a consolidated estimate of 10,750,000 bales, with a foot note stating that Mr. Henry Neill still maintains his estimate of 11 1/2 millions. This latter is the largest estimate out at present, and compared with the Bureau report of the 4th instant shows an excess of 1,300,000 bales The in sight figures at the end of last week showed a falling off of about 800,000 bales only compared with the corresponding week of last year, and up to the present time the movements of the crop do certainly not carry out the theory of the small crop estimators. Actual supplies of cotton are ample for all requirements, and it remains to be seen how long speculators can maintain the current level of values, and what effect they will have on the world's demand for manufactured goods.

The following are the daily closing quotations for Spot. Middling Americans in Liverpool, and New York, since our last report:

	Liverpool.	New York.
Dec.	8th...6'42	12'30
„	9th...6'25	12'10
„	11th...6'27	12'10
„	12th...6'08	11'30
„	13th...6'17	12'00
„	14th...6'27	12'00

The following are the daily closing quotations for futures, Liverpool, Dec.-Jan., and New York December:

	Liverpool.	New York.
Dec.	8th...6'30	11'55
„	9th...6'12	11'53
„	11th...6'09	11'30
„	12th...6'99	11 13
„	13th...6'11	11'50
„	14th...6'12	11'46

In our local market a moderate business has been transacted, the chief buyers having been on account of shipments to Japan, where the demand for East Indian cotton has again sprung up. The enquiry was principally for stapled and high grades of Oomra descriptions, and also for forward delivery of Broach. Sellers were fairly keen to meet the demand, but our prices have not fluctuated to the extent that might have been expected with the movement of quotation in Americans. There seems to be an undercurrent of strength in the market, and with a slight decline, sellers withdrawn, and are only induced to separate at full market rates. Europe has been an indifferent buyer throughout the week, and local mills have not given very much encouragement to the market. Stocks in Bombay are mounting up and reports from up-country continue good. In the Broach and Dhollera districts first pickings are commencing and the season is in full swing in Khandeish and the Berars. Estimates which were lately materially reduced are again, if any thing, being slightly raised.

COTTON STATISTICS. Bales.

Receipts for the week	93,086
Receipts from 1st Oct to 14th December.	381,429
Shipments for the week to Europe	15,806
Do China Japan and Ports	1,821
Total	17,627

Total Shipments from 1st Oct. to 14th Dec.

Europe	1 23371
Japan	14 908
China	1,800
Coast Ports	4,550
Total	144.395

Afloat in harbour for Europe 10,521
China, Japan, and Coast Ports 23,175

LIVERPOOL OPENING TELEGRAM.

Tone	dull.
Estimated sales	8,000 Bales
Imports	21,000 „

Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.
6'12	6'15	6'20
Mar.-April	April-May	May-June.
6'25	6'28	6'32
unchanged	unchanged	unchanged
June-July	July-Aug	Aug.-Sept.
6'34	6'35	6'26
unchanged	unchanged	unchanged

COTTON.—The cotton market closes steady with a moderate enquiry. The Sutta closing quotations are as follows:

Bengals Fully Good January	Rs. 198 1-2
Broach M.-G. Good March	„ 255

Official quotations of the Bombay Cotton Trade Association Limited:—

	Fine.	F.-G. Good.	Dely.	
Bengal H. G. (Ry. terms)	205	197	...	25th Dec
Bengal (M.-G.) Ry. terms	211	201	...	25th Dec
Sind-Punjab (M.-G.)	213	203	...	25th Dec
Oomrawutee (descriptions)	M.-G. 221	215	...	25th Jan
Khandeish, (M.-G.)	212	202	...	25th Jan
Khamgaum, fair staple (M.-G.)				
Karanja do. (M.-G.)	222	216	...	25th Jan
Akola do. (M.-G.)				
Oomra, good staple (M.-G.)	230	224	...	„ „
Dhamngaum Poolgaum (M.-G.)	229	223	...	„ „
Nagpur Kamptee (M.-G.)	234	228	...	„ „
Broach (M.-G.)	268	255	25th	Mar
Muttia (M. G.)	219	...	...	February

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

LINSEED.—The market has been strong during the week owing to improved demand, and prices are fully 2 annas higher. New crops are suffering badly from want of rain. We quote:—

Ready	Rs. 7-3
December	Rs 7-6-6
April-May	Rs. 7-8-6

POPPYSEED.—The Market is strong, and prices advancing with limited stocks.

Ready	Rs 8-6 to 8-7

RAPESEED.—As supplies are nearly exhausted there is very little doing in ready, and dealers are unwilling sellers of new crops owing to unsatisfactory crop reports. Prices are likely to advance. We quote:

Brown Cawnporer Ready	Rs. 7
Yellow Guzerat, Ready	„ 7-7
White Delhi Brown Apl.-May	„ 6-13

GINGELLY SEED.—This article has shown great activity during the week under review, and prices are about Re 1 to Rs 1 1/2 per candy higher. The arrivals are small. We quote in an advancing market.

Bold White	Rs. 42 1-2
Howree Kunndish	„ 43 1-4
Minbara	„ 43 1-2 to 3-4

CASTOR SEED.—Has also advanced with other, oil seeds. A fair business has been done. We quote Rs. 31 1-2.

COTTON SEED.—There is little change to record in this market. Supplies are large and dealers freely meet the demand. We quote Rs. 17-8.

GROUND NUTS.—The new crop has commenced to arrive in small quantities. The quality is satisfactory. There will be but a small crop.

WHEAT.—Beyond a small business in Hard yellows at Rs 34 1/2 to 35 there is nothing doing. The up-country rates are above Bombay equivalents and business with Europe is very difficult. Local Mills are buyers at present prices.

Ready Karachi White	Rs. 5-3-0
April May Dehli White	„ 5 0-9

Weeks arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay.

Cotton	93,083 bales.
Wheat	72,247 cwts.
Linseed	19,210 „
Rape, Rai and Mustard	5,907 „
Gingellyseed	21,361 „
Poppyseed	662 „
Groundnuts	1,314 „
Castorseed	24,174 „
Rice	18,168 „
Myrabollams	29 959 „
Cottonseed	1,27,583 „
Mowrasseed	6,009 „
Gram	13,8 6 „
Joowar	3,355 „
Maize	503 „

LINSEED—Tone firm,

	Rs.	a.	p.
Ready sellers	7	3	0
Forward December	7	6	0

RAPESEED.—Tone steady.

Brown Cawnpore Ready	6	14	0
Yellow Guzerat, Ready	7	7	0

POPPYSEED—Tone firm,

Ready buyers	8	6	0

CASTORSEED—Tone steady

Ready	30	12	0

GINGELLYSEED—Tone steady,

Howree Khandeish	43		
15 per cent Mixed	42	8	

WHEAT—Tone steady,

White Delhi ready	5	2	0

FREIGHT.

The market continues steady for forward shipment and firm for December. Cotton has been booked up to 17s. 6d. for Dunkirk ready, and speculators are quoting 14s. 6d. to 17s. 6 according to port and description of cargo for December shipment and January to June 14s. 6d. open ports. A moderate business was booked for January at 14s. to 14s. 6d.

The fixtures reported are the s.s. Trentham Hall at 14s January one p.p. and also a rumour of the s.s. Stephanotis for December, rate unknown.

MONEY.

BANK RATE—

Bank of England	since 28th Sept.	4	per cent.
Bank of Bombay	do. 14th	Dec. 7	do.
Bank of Bengal	do. 14th	7	do.
Bank of Madras	do. 10th	July 4	do.

The following is the Weekly Statement of the Bank of Bombay for the week ending 9th December as compared with that of the 2nd December:—

LIABILITIES.

Public Deposits	Rs	2,71,540 Decrease
Other Deposits	„	6,69,591 Decrease
Sundries	„	68,038 Increase

ASSETS.

Government Securities	Rs.	84,591 Increase
Other Authorised Securities	„	66,146 Decrease
Credits on Securities	„	8,40 235 Increase
Loans do.	„	3,93,741 Decrease
Bills discounted & purchased	„	12,20,515 Increase
Balance with other Banks	„	26,820 Increase
Sundries	„	15,091 Decrease
Cash	„	20,73,000 Decrease

These figures show an increase of 23'40 lakhs in the Trade Demand.

The Bank of Bengal weekly cash balance shows a rise of 1 lakh and that of the Bank of Madras a decline of 27 1/2 lakhs. The money market has been very firm during the past few days and a further rise of one per cent. has been established in Calcutta and Bombay, the Official Presidency Bank rates now being 7 per cent. per annum. The rate for short fixed deposits has also advanced and money is now in demand at 6 per cent. per annum for two months.

COUNCIL BILLS.

The total amount of Council Bills sold during the week ending on Tuesday evening was Rs. 1,00,60,000 including an allotment of 17 lakhs Telegraphic Transfers on Bombay on the 12th inst. At the weekly allotment on Wednesday eighty lakhs was put up for tender, of which amount 19'40 lakhs was taken in bills at 1s. 4 1/16d. and 66'60 lakhs in telegraphic transfers at 1s. 4 3/32d. tenderers was at these rates getting 12 per cent. For next week the amount has been increased to one crore. Extra allotments to the extent of 12'40 lakhs in transfers were made at 1s. 4 5/32d.

The mail of the 1st December brings £250,000 silver and £60,000 gold for Bombay, and £65,000 silver for Hong Kong; also the following Council Bills:—

Calcutta	Rs. 31,70,000
Bombay	„ 23,50,000
Madras	„ 13,3 ,000
Total	Rs. 73,50,000

The mail of the 7th December brings £330,000 silver and £70,000 gold for Bombay, also the following Council Bills:—

Calcutta	Rs. 29,50,000
Bombay	„ 19,50,000
Madras	„ 12,00,000
Total	Rs. 61,00,000

The mail of the 14th December brings £230,000 silver, and £60,000 gold to Bombay, also the following Council Bills:—

Calcutta	Rs. 11,70,000
Bombay	„ 4,60,000
Madras	„ 3,10,000
Total	Rs. 19,40,000

EXCHANGE.

Sterling exchange has firmed up following the tightness in the local money market. Banks were keen sellers and T. T. was placed up to 1s. 4 3/32d. and Bank Demand up to 1s. 4 1/8d cash delivery for the mail. At the close the tone is easier. In Mercantile paper the Bank buying rates advanced fully one-sixteenth, but we hear of few bills being placed at the highest rates of the week. Forward quotations were also advanced and at the close of 3 months sight D. A. bills are quoted about 1s. 4 5/16d. to end of January, 1s. 4 9/ 2d Feb and 1s 4 1/4d. March. Business was lately reported at 1s. 4 9/32d. January and February combined and early in the week at 1s. 4 1/4d. for January. Far Easter exchange has also advanced following the price of silver.

EXCHANGE.—Tone firm

Bank T. T.	...	...	...	1s. 4 3-32d.
Bank Demand	...	...	...	1s 4 3 32d to 1-8d
Credit Bills 3 Months		Sight	D. A.	1s 4 11 2d,
Do. 6		do.	do.	1s. 4 15-32d.
French Francs 3		do.	do.	170 3-4
Marcks	3	do.	do.	139 1-2
Hongkong	30	Days	Sight	147
Shanghai	30		do.	207
Japan	30		do	150

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

The Rupee Paper market was very quiet during the week and rates have declined with free sellers especially of Cash paper, owing to advances having been called in on account of the tightness in the Money market. The rate for cash declined from Rs 98 1/4 to 97 3/4, closing at about 97 13/16 with the rate for settlement some 3/16ths higher. Speculative business is restricted and is chiefly on the Bear side.

3 1-2 per cent. cash	...	97 13
3 1-2 per cent. 4th January	...	98-9
3 per cent.	...	87-0

	repayable.	Rates.	
6 per cent Bombay Port Trust	1922	105	0
4 per cent „ „	1920	105	0
4 per cent „ „	1932	105	0
4 per cent „ „	1935	104	4
3 per cent Bombay Municipal	1934	104	0
3 per cent „	1943	104	0
5 per cent „	Sanitary	120	0
5 per cent „	Sanitary	118	0
4 per cent Bo. Imp Trust	1959	103	8
4 per cent „	1964-65	104	0

BULLION.

Prices of silver in London declined to 29-6 for ready and 28-9 for 2 months forward delivery on the 8th inst. but there has since been a rapid advance to-day's quotations being 30 5-16 and 29 7-16 respectively. It is reported that the Indian Government has again come into the market as buyers owing to the heavy decline in the Rupee Currency Reserve. Up-country demand continues poor and averages about 30 bars per day. Gold is steady and unchanged.

	Rs	a.	p.
English Bar Gold	24	3	
Australian Bar Gold	24	15	9
Bombay do	24	0	0
English Shield Sovereigns	15	1	0
Do Dragons	15	0	0
Silver ex-duty Ready	75	13	0
Do. 1st settlement	73	12	0
Do 2nd do	76	0	0

PIECE GOODS.

The market has been quiet during the interval due to absence of demand from up-country markets, but an all round improvement is looked for in from 7 to 10 days' time Prices are on the whole unchanged and steady. There is some forward enquiry but at impracticable rates.

LOCAL YARNS.

The following are the latest telegrams from China.

	Unsold.	Uncleared.	Weekly Sales.
Shanghai	75,000	35,000	1,000
Hong-Kong	50,000	44,000	4,000
	125,000	79,000	5 000

205,000 bales.

The local market is steady to firm.

METALS.

COPPER AND YELLOW METAL.—Prices have further advanced at home to £88-10 for Copper and £75 for Yellow Metal. These prices are phenomenal and dealers attribute the heavy rise to speculation and are not operating at all.

IRON AND STEEL.—There is an advance in this market and business is reported in G. C. sheets especially for forward shipment.

SPELTER.—Steady with a small demand.

QUICKSILVER.—Quiet.

COALS.

In English Coal the sale is reported of two cargoes Cardiff, shipment Feb.-March and March-April at Rs. 17-8,

In Bengal Coal. Deshergur ready was sold at Rs. 12. Sales are also reported of Selbore January to June shipment at Rs. 11-12 and of Jardine's Navigation January to March shipments at Rs. 11.

The following are the imports of Coal for November compared in the same month last year.

	1905	1904
Bengal	1,145	88 509
English	13.1.0	10,114
Australian	4,146	Nil
Japanese	Nil	1 39
Tons	1,18,715	Tons 1,05,762

SHARES.

The market is quiet and in shares have more or less declined in prices. Bank of Bombay shares are quiet at Rs. 1,430. In Press Companies Mofussils have changed hands at Rs. 530, New Bears are unchanged at Rs. 475, Volkarts are quiet at Rs. 1,000. In miscellaneous list, Badham Piles have changed hands at Rs. 146 Bombay Burmahs are unchanged at Rs. 9,200, Quarter shares at Rs. 2,315 Kemps are quiet at Rs 225, Treachers at Rs. 580, a good lot of Port Canning was placed during the week at Rs. 415, Bombay Telephones are unchanged at Rs. 30 1-2. In Mill Companies Alliance Cotton have declined to Rs 370 Bombay Cotton to Rs. 920, Bombay United to Rs. 650, Central Indias are unchanged at and about Rs. 42,00. Chinas have come down to Rs. 1,060, Carrimbhais to Rs. 1,360 Colaba Land to Rs. 980 Connaughts are unchanged at Rs. 600. Davids have declined to Rs. 512 1/2. Empress to Rs. 450. Howard and Bulcough are re orted to have changed hands at Rs. 675. Imperials at Rs. 275, James Greaves at Rs. 565, Jamshads have declined to Rs. 212 1/2. Leopolds are weak at Rs. 118, Manockji Petits, have ruled between Rs. 3,260 and Rs. 3,275 for January settlement. Southern Maharattas are quiet at Rs. 217 1/2. Swadeshis are unchanged at Rs. 1,670. Sassoon's Alliance Silk have changed hands at Rs. 625. Kohinoors after touching Rs. 660 have improved to Rs. 680. Luxmi Cottons have declined to Rs. 1,320, Crescents to Rs. 152 1/2, Phoenix to Rs. 112 1/2. In Railway Companies Tapti Valley have changed hands at Rs. 432 1/2, Ahmedabad-Prantej are unchanged at Rs. 515 to Rs. 517 1/2. The rest are unchanged at previous quotations.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.
LONDON, Dec 15.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed	quiet
Good showmaker	quiet
The Manchester Market has been	steady
3 1/2 per cent Consols	89 1-2
3 per cent Rentes	100
3 1/2 per cent Sterling Loan	105
3 1/2 per cent Rupee Papers	83 13-16
Bar Silver	30 1-8

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EUROPE.

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MONTGOMERIE—At Middelburg, Transvaal, wife of Capt W G Montgomerie, of a daughter,

NORTON—Nov 23, at Barkston Gardens, S W, wife of Capt Cecil Norton, M P, of a son.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steamer Baron Cawdor, 2764 tons Captain B C Goudey sailed yesterday for Calcutta with ballast.

THE steamer Housatonic, 2575 tons Captain J B Henry will sail to-day for New Castle (N S W) with ballast.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Lhasa, 926 tons Captain H M Diarmid sailed yesterday for Karachi with a general cargo and passengers.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Pelana, 3312 tons, Captain J E T Butler arrived in harbour yesterday from Rangoon 3rd Dec with a cargo of rice and general.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Sirsa 1675 tons Captain L B Clarke arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta via Colombo, with a general cargo and 7 deck passenger.

THE Florio Rubattino S N C's steamer Ischea 2784 tons Captain A Coglia Co, will sail to-day for Hongkong with a general cargo and 5 cabin and 21 deck passengers.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Rajwada 3270 tons Captain H Carey sailed yesterday for Rangoon and coast ports with a general cargo and Captain and Mrs Makinlay and the deck passenger.

(THE FISHING STAKE AREA.)

With reference to the Fishing Stake Area in Bombay Harbour lying to the North-West of Thull Knob Beacon, Notice is hereby given that a line of stakes exist to the West-ward of this area extending in a direction South-East (T) from a point 2 miles and 2 cables S 7° E. of the Sunk Rock Lighthouse, to a point 2 miles and 4 cables South by East (T) from the same Light house, and until they can be removed vessels should be prepared to find them in this position.

The area comprehended is between the following boundaries:—

On the north—by a line drawn from Prongs Light-house to Karwa or Gull Island.

On the east—by an extended line drawn from the west side of Butcher's island through the beacon on the north point of Karanja shoal.

On the south—by a line drawn from the one gun battery on Colaba reef to Thull knob.

On the west—by an extended line drawn from the west side of Butcher's beacon past the east side of the beacon on the north point of Karanja shoal

THE Baragua Flats light vessel will resume her Station on or about the 26th inst., when temporary light vessel will be withdrawn.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
15	Urlana s	Butler	Rangoon
	Peninsular s	Palmer	Aden, Dec 10
	Sirsa s	Clarke	Calcutta, Nov 15

DEPARTURES.

Dec.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
15	Gulistan s	Blaiut	Baltimore
	Deo Balduino s	Canepa	Gen a
	Shah Ameers	Born	Jeddah
	Lhasa s	McDiarmid	Karachi
	Orsolo s	Zen as	Calcutta, &c
	Bezwada s	Carey	Rangoon, &c
	Baron Cawdor s	Goudey	Calcutta

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday:—

Steamer Housatonic, Henry, for New Castle
" Ischia, Cogliolo, for Hongkong

The following vessels began to load yesterday:—

Steamer Sirsa, for Calcutta, &c
" Indian Monarch, for Hull
" Urlana, for coast ports and Calcutta

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The P and O S N Co's steamer Borneo, arrived at London on the morning of the 13th instant.

The P and O S N Co's steamer Java, arrived at Suez for Colombo on the morning of the 13th instant.

COLOMBO, Dec. 15.

The P and O Co's steamer Mazagon, left here this afternoon and is expected to arrive in Bombay at 8 a m on Tuesday the 19th Dec.

The N Y K steamer Glenlee, arrived at Hongkong on the 15th inst nt.

The homeward bound Messageries Maritimes Co's steamer Ville de la Ciotat, from Bombay arrived at Marseilles on Friday the 15th instant, at 1 a m.

DIVINE SERVICE.

III SUNDAY IN ADVENT, DECEMBER 17.

ST. THOMAS CATHEDRAL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion—Choral—Tours in F
Hymns—50, 181, 315 and 519
5 p.m.—Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Canticles—35 and 43
Hymns—47, 368 and 20.
Collections for—Hospital.

Daily Matins at 6 45 a.m. and Evensong at 5.
Daily Holy Communion at 7-15 a.m.

CHRIST CHURCH.—BYCULLA.

7-30 a.m.—Matins
8-15 a.m.—Holy Communion—Choral
4-45 p.m.—Sunday School Catechising.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon by the Lord Bishop of Bombay
Offertory for St Georges Hospital Nursing Association

CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, PAREL (Standard Time)

8 a.m.—Holy Communion
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon

ST. PETER'S MAZAGON.

6 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
7 a.m.—Matins
7-30 a.m.—Holy Eucharist (Choral).
Preacher Rev Father Maxwell
6 p.m.—Evensong Choral
Preacher Rev Father Nicholson
Alms for Church Expenses.

BOMBAY BAPTIST CHURCH—Bellasis Road. (Opposite Byculla Club).

9 a.m. and 6 p.m.—Sunday Services—Preacher Rev John O'Brien

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH. (Church of Scotland).

11 a.m.—United Service.
6 p.m.—Evening Service
Collection for St George Hospital

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, MALABAR HILL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion
6 p m—Evensong and Sermon

MISSION CHURCH, GIRGAUM.

7-45 a m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer Holy Communion and Sermon.
Collections for the Church Expenses and poor

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.

7-30 a m—Matins
8 a.m.—Holy Communion
Hymns 48, 315 and 2 0
5 p m—Children's Service.
Hymns—217 and 238
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon
Hymns—269, 333 309 and 551
Offertory for St Georges Hospital Nursing Association

WESLEYAN CHURCH, COLABA CAUSEWAY.

7 a.m.—Parade Service Preacher—Rev C Ryder Smith B A.
6 p.m.—Evening Service—Preacher—Rev A J Bewnell
4-30 a.m.—Sunday School.
5-45 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.
8-30 to 9-30 p.m.—Social Hour.
Wesleyan Church, Byculla, Services Gazetted.
9-30 a.m.—Preacher—Rev A J Bewnell
6 a.m.—Preacher—Rev C Ryder Smith B A
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School

THE UNITED FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND (Waudby Road.)

8 a.m.—Sunday School
10-20 a.m.—Service at Parel.
11 a m United Service—(St Andrew's Church)
6 p.m.—Evening Service—Rev Alex S Chichton
Collection for St George's Hospital
Hymns—328, 267 and 327
Psalm—14
Anthem I will arise

ST. NICHOLAS' SEAMEN'S CHURCH, (Prince's Dock.)

10-0 a.m.—Matins and Sermon
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon

HIGH COURT.—December 16.

(Before the hon Mr Justice RUSSELL)
After Contested Chamber Matters
For hearing and argument.

In the matter of an arbitration out of Court between the parties in Suit No 361 of 1904 wherein Loomba Somaji and others are plaintiffs and Hira Rupa is defendants and in the matter of the arbitration Act IX of 1899—M B Chothia-Lomba Somaji and others—Petitioners

For hearing on exceptions to assist Commissioners Report

133-05—Lallie and Co—Lalji Vasanji v Umerchand Madhowji and another—Mansukhlal J and H—Little and Co
Suits for hearing and final disposal
Long Causes.

502-05—Daphtary F and D—Umer Haji Sumar vs Syed Saley Mahomed and others—Tyabji D and Co
531-05—Payne and Co—Aga Zainul Abedin vs Atasbin Hoosein and others—In person
262-05—Tyabji D and Co—Thucker Lalji Doongersy and mother vs Lokhabhai widow and others—W G and Co
124-05—Meghji and D—Hasum Joosab vs Abdool Latiff Haji Hossein and another—Tyabji D and Co
402-05—Sorabji and J—Abdool Latiff Haji Mahomed Jutayker vs Abdoor Rehman bin Abdul Cadur Jutayker and others—Captain and V C D and Co and W Lallie and Co
661-05—M B Chothia Cooverbai widow vs Pestonji Dadabhoy Bhundara—Mulla and M
677-05—Mehta and D—Hoorbai widow vs Aboobaker Moledina and another—Mulla and M and A P Vakil

Before the Hon. Mr. Justice HATCHILOR.
Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Long Causes.

249-02—Pestonji R and R—Ebji Comerley and another vs Wajji Mathuradas and another—H D T D and Co Parthevard.
688-05—Edgelow G and W—Haji Saboo Sidick vs Rahimbai widow and another—Thakordas and Co and Captain and T
552-04—Captain and V—Thucker Vasanji Herji vs Thucker Damshey Kahyaji and others—Payne and Co
7-349-05—Mulla and M—Haji Noor Mahomed Casum vs Nowroji Nusservanji and others—M J and G—S C C Suit
464-05—J and P Dastur—Phillips Co Limited vs D W Holden and others—Mirza and Co
29-01—Wadia G and Co—Lady Ferdinand Fisher vs Meghji Valabhdas and another Kanga and P.
318-05—Payne and Co—Haji Jan Mahomed Haji Oosman Chinai vs Hormusji Manockji Mody
32 03—Tyabji D and Co—Moroba Yadow Joshi vs Dorabji Ardaser Buxy—D and D
442-01—Captain and V—Abdoor Rehman Bhaji vs Mahomed Yoonus Haf and others—Ardaser H D and Co
151-03—Payne and Co—Kika Kusal and another vs Bustomji Ardeser Cooper—Mulla and M
564-03—Mathuboy J and M—Bhogilal—Purshotamdas vs Chunilal—Umudbhai and others—F D
32-04—Tyabji D and Co—Coomaboy Mahomed Sajan vs Yacoobhboy Mahomed Sajan N H and Co and J D and Co
256-05—Pestonji R and K—Dinshaw Hirjibhoy Malegaumwala vs Hosabhoy Shapurji Malegaumwala—E G W and Co—K B Mehta and P R and Koli
422-05—Craigie Lan and O—Dadi Nasservanji Dadi vs Hirabai and others P R and K and E G and W

Before the Hon'ble Mr Justice SCOTT.
Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Long Causes.

784-05—K B Mehta—Bapulal Goculdas vs N C Macleod Imperson.
527-05—Thakurdas and Co—Furnandand Ichhalal and Co vs Monsay Versey—Kanga and P
519-05—Madhavji and K—Rupsing Mathuradas Lewji vs Mahomedbhai Bhimji—M and H
85-05—D D and Soondardas Marate Mohonrao vs Ramchundra Bhawo—K B Mehta
694-05—Payne and Co—Lewji A Dorabji Ramanji and others vs Adamji Esufally and others—Umwalla and and C and V
204-05—Bhalchandra K and G—Onkarmal Kunjlal and another vs Bijnath Nanmull—Malvi H and M
601-05—Captain and V—Ramadjee Comerjee and another vs Hasbr ullas Bhimji—M and H
Claims as a s

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NOTICE.

LETTERS, PARCELS, and TELEGRAMS for HIS EXCELLENCY the GOVERNOR, J. H. DuBOULAY Esq. Private Secretary, Lieut Colonel R. OWEN Military Secretary, Major M. T. YARR, Medical Officer, Captain J. G. GREIG, A. D. C., which cannot be delivered at Government House, Bombay by 7 a. m., on 16th December, 1905. should be addressed "GOVERNOR'S CAMP" without the addition of any Post Town until 4th January, 1906, when they should be addressed to GOVERNMENT HOUSE BOMBAY.

J. H. DuBOULAY,
Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor of Bombay.
Dated Malabar Point, 14th Dec., 1905.

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SATURDAY, DEC. 16, 1905.

COTTAGE INDUSTRIES IN FRANCE.

In France, the tendency of the people, especially of the working element, to gravitate citywards is as marked as in England or in the other manufacturing countries. The estimate places this de-peopling of villages and rural districts at fifty per cent. Want of work is the primary cause and the low pay of the rural worker. An article in "L'Energie Française" by Mlle Anne Tougard de Boismilon shows what one energetic lady has done to induce women workers to remain in their country homes, by making their industry—a quality never defective in a Frenchwoman—profitable. Low wages being apparently the inevitable condition of agricultural life, and some rural industry being its necessary complement, if the labourer and his wife were to remain in their village home, it occurred to a clever French lady Mlle A. de Marmier that she could not do better with her influence and her fortune than to devote both to the amelioration of the social condition of the French peasant woman. She commenced by showing the wives and maidens who were being attracted to the great city centres, the disappointments awaiting them there, placing before them at the same time the reverse of the picture, the advisability of the wife preserving intact her home, and performing the domestic duties belonging to it. Thus was started the "Society for Promoting Cottage Industries in the Country Districts of France," the name distinctly indicating the aim and efforts of the foundation. When it began its work in 1895, it only employed three young girls who were anxious to leave their villages. They remained and learned to use the stocking knitting machine, the stockings being sold as best could be in the neighbouring town. In 1896, several other girls joined, and the combination turned out 5,000 francs' worth of knitting. This sum distributed through the village was of great help; other neighbouring villages sent over young girls, who were keen to seek work and wages in the City. Just then the Society went through a crisis. New machines were needed and cost much, the knitted goods were not so rapidly marketable as to supply all the demands of the scheme. Mlle de Marmier then formed the idea of testing the good will of her work-girls in teaching them a new sort of occupation. French lace-making was at a low ebb, hand-made lace was being given up, for few young workers knew how to do it or were disposed to learn. It seems almost incredible that a trade which in 1851, in the department of Calvados alone counted 50,000 workers, earning by their lace twelve million francs, should, in 1896, number barely one thousand, with a proportionate falling off in receipts. The same conditions ruled all over the country.

The competition of machine-made lace had brought about this slackness. Between the lace makers and the public who bought their handiwork, there were generally five intermediaries and often more. Each of these required a profit and got it, so that very little benefit accrued to the worker. The lace-merchant had the trouble of inventing new patterns, he had to place with the workers large stocks of expensive materials, sometimes amounting to five or six thousand francs a month, and these again were subject to capricious changes of fashion. The merchant had to indemnity himself well for his inventions and the risks he ran. Then came the middleman who established agents in the villages and had to make his profit and pay his agents. The agent again had the labour of distributing the work weekly among the village girls, taking it back when done and sending it off. He was the real master of the lace market and the peasant women were at his mercy in the matter of pay. Of all the intermediaries he was the only one known to them, it was he who gave them bread in exchange for their work, and he cut the slices as thin as possible, in order to keep all he could for himself. He showed the women that they were free to work or remain idle. But the women were not really free. They require thirty or forty sous daily to supplement the family earnings; the agent offered them eight or ten—or nothing. Naturally they accepted the little they could get. That was the amount of liberty he allowed them. This was the position of the village lace-maker when Mlle de Marmier had the inspiration of grouping together the hand-workers and teaching them to ply their trade on more profitable lines. Many of them had forgotten its secrets; mothers no longer taught their daughters the delicate work that brought in so little profit. Mlle de Marmier sought out the remaining lace-makers, collected them in each department into a kind of syndicate, procured them patterns, frames, and professors to revive the knowledge of their trade. She called upon several women of fashion who responded with enthusiasm to her suggestions and rallied round her, devoting themselves to the distribution of work, to the apprenticing of peasant women to the business and to the disposal of the lace when made. Ten centres were formed at first, at the head of each was a lady, whose position in society gave her wide influence and authority. Their zeal obtained results in an incredibly short time, and the figures quoted in the paper from which we draw these encouraging particulars show how the peasant woman's leisure time is made profitable to her, while the success

AN OFT TOLD TALE.

It is surprising what a vast amount of acrimony is always thrown into the subject of the welfare of the drama when it periodically crops up. Such a controversy is raging at home at present. The chief actors in the little comedy which the "Standard" has engineered are Mr. Henry Arthur Jones, and Mr. R. C. Carton, but it were impossible that Mr. Bernard Shaw should keep out of a turmoil and Sir Edward Elgar has jumped suddenly into the arena with a challenge which has brought personal rebuke more than criticism. Such controversies are always amusing, this one is particularly so because our leading dramatists are so few that what any of them says is bound to be either self justification or a jibe at a friend. The disturbance has arisen over a complaint by Mr. Jones that his play "Mrs. Dane's Defence" is the last serious drama that has been put upon the stage with financial success, whilst "tomfoolery, as he calls it, has brought fortunes to the manager. We may take it that the definition of a serious drama as a play possessing literary merit, is substantially correct and so we agree in part with Mr. Carton when he claims that Gilbertian opera has the highest claim to be considered "serious." His suggestion that Mr. Jones should stifle his own complaint by trying "an entirely new experiment—let him write a really great serious drama of high literary quality himself" is distinctly to the point and has set off Mr. Jones in fine style. At the outset of his reply one's hopes, however, are dashed to the ground, for he is obliged to "sternly discourage any hopes you may have raised in that direction." We have often enjoyed reading "The Liars," "Lady Huntworth's Experiment" and other plays from the same pens, but there is quite as much fun to be obtained from this purely personal correspondence which is being conducted in the columns of our contemporary. There is so much good dramatic, literary, witty, cynical and, withal, amusing copy expended in the controversy that we can only regret that the two chief players do not join hands and give to the world that drama for which we, in company with all the world, are waiting. It must be literary, but not so literary as to be unactable, it must conform to the rules which have been found essential to make stage performances lifelike and it must not be so "serious" as to be dull. To make the combination really complete the play might be enlivened with a little of Mr. Walkley's "Mosaic" work and finally edited (freely) by Mr Shaw. It is undeniable that musical comedy shows better returns at the box office than many of the plays that have been put on in recent years, but we fail to see in this the last word in the death sentence of the drama. As a matter of fact there have been several plays produced in London within the last, not six but, three years which have proved financial successes and yet come under Mr. Jones' definition. "Leah Kleshna," "The Walls of Jericho" and "The Scarlet Pimpernel" are three which, from the length of the run and the success they are having in the Provinces, are certainly to be reckoned as financial successes, all excellent plays that merited the favour with which they were received. But none of these were by Mr. Jones, who in company with his fellow stars of the first magnitude seem to have been resting. That they are by no means dead the controversy shows and if as a result of their friendly recriminations they all set to work and give us plays as good as those they wrote a few years ago, then perhaps musical comedy will share its popularity once more with its younger sister. The disputants seem to have forgotten that the earliest plays were musical comedies—clown performances set to music—of a sort. But we leave it to Mr. Walkley to tell them about Greek Choruses.

EDUCATION IN BURMA.

The Report on Public instruction in Burma just issued is not a cheerful piece of reading. In the last four years one student only from the Rangoon College has taken a B. A. degree with Honours at the Calcutta University, while in the same period only [illegible] in the same [illegible] institutions have of late shown a substantial increase. The State of the higher education of the Province, however, as evidenced by the results of the University examinations, affords little encouragement. The figures show an advance over those of the previous year, but the successes are still few in number. The total number of scholars in Burma who passed the Entrance Examination of the Calcutta University in 1904-05 was 150. Thirty-nine students passed the F. A. examination, while only four obtained a B. A. degree, and of these latter none succeeded in obtaining Honours. A scheme has recently been submitted by the Director of Public Instruction for the reorganization of the Rangoon College, by which it is proposed to include in the College course both the A and the B course of the B. A. degree both Pass and Honours, and the M. A. course and to make the necessary provision of at increased lecturing staff. It is necessary that good cause should be shown for anticipating that students will be forthcoming if it is proposed to enlarge the scope of the College by including other and more advanced courses of study, and to entertain a teaching staff in proportion. The Lieutenant-Governor has appointed a Committee to consider the matter fully and their report is awaited. The American Baptist Mission Union are, it is understood, contemplating the conversion of the Baptist College in Rangoon into a first grade institution. The project is one which commends itself to the Lieutenant-Governor, for he has no doubt that the results achieved by the College will be greatly improved when it has been reconstituted as a first grade College entirely separated from the High School to which it is now attached. The total expenditure on education from Provincial and Local Funds during 1904-05 was 2 1/2 lakhs in excess of that of the previous year. Perhaps the most far-reaching measure of reform resulting from the increased expenditure is the improvement which has been effected in the position and prospects of teachers of all grades throughout the Province, and the Lieutenant-Governor is gratified to learn from the Report that the teachers as a class are improving. The abolition of the untrained teachers' certificates is a reform which should prove highly beneficial. Much attention has been paid of recent years to Normal schools. It is believed that they are now sufficient in number, and it is hoped that the recent alteration in the course of instruction will increase their efficiency. Stipends to students in Normal schools are given on a liberal scale, and these stipends are to be increased.

THE P. & O. s.s. "Bengal" with China mails expected to arrive in Bombay to-morrow at 1 p. m.

SIR BINDON BLOOD, Commanding the Punjab, proceeds to Calcutta at the end of this week.

IT is officially stated that the surplus rice crop available for export from Burma is estimated at 2,200,000 tons of cargo.

THE annual Cooper's Hill Dinner takes place in the Lawrence Hall, Lahore, on Tuesday the 26th instant.

A LARGE swarm of locusts passed over part of the Rohtak district of the Punjab a few days ago damaging the spring crops considerably where they were of any appreciable height.

THE marriage is arranged, to take place in Ireland early in December, between Captain Hugo Douglas De Free, Royal Artillery, elder son of the late Colonel De Free, Surveyor-General of India, and Dione, eldest daughter of Mr. Evelyn Thornhill.

CHOLERA is pretty bad throughout the whole district of Behar, the returning Sonepur pilgrims having taken back the disease with them.

THERE are at present two cable lines between Pambam and Mannaar. The traffic on these lines is so heavy that a spare cable is likely to be laid by the Ceylon Government to meet emergencies.

MR. V. Krishnamacharlu, Manager of the Karvetnagar Estate, has been posted on special duty to the Kistna District for the acquisition of lands required for the Bezwada-Masulipatam Railway.

AMONG the passengers who arrived in Bombay yesterday by the P. and O. Company's Mail steamer Peninsular were:—Count H. Konigs March, Countess Cantelupe, and Mr. James Sevestre, Managing Director of the Commercial Intelligence Bureau, Ltd.

A NOTE has been published by the Director of Land Records, Eastern Bengal and Assam, on some recent experiments in silk culture in Shillong. The experiments, on the whole, are pronounced successful, and two expert opinions on samples are quoted.

H. M. S. RENOWN is expected in Madras shortly on her way to Calcutta, where their Royal Highnesses will embark in her for Rangoon. During her visit to Madras she will rehearse the manœuvre of entering the Harbour and taking up her anchorage at the moorage to be assigned to her at the end of January, on her arrival with the Royal visitors from Rangoon.

THE bust of the late Mr. John Nugent, C. S. I., senior member of the Council of the Governor of Bombay, the execution of which was entrusted to Mr. Brock, R.A., by the English and Indian subscribers, is now finished. Mr. Jehangeer Dosabhoy Framjee, of the Bombay Service, at present in London, is arranging for the despatch of the bust to Bombay on behalf of the subscribers.

A PATHETIC Royal Visit story comes from the Punjab. A small chief exhausted the whole of his treasury in the purchase of a new hat in which to keep up his regal dignity. The amount of money to his credit was but Rs. 30,000 and the whole of this went to procure his much bejewelled turban. Probably it will be for sale cheap in a week or two.

APROPOS the statement that "All is Well" on the frontier, a correspondent writes: When the Prince and Princess of Wales went to Peshawar besides elaborate precautions of pickets and patrols in the Khyber, every doubtful character was clapped into gaol and when the Prince drove round cantonments there was a policeman hidden behind every bush and stone almost.

Newspaper correspondents are having a fairly good time with the Royal Visitors but are moved on before they can properly see anything. At Lahore after Bikaner and other Native States the English correspondents found the arrangements a great "come down" and had their dignity hurt. The Punjab Government had appointed a man who apparently did not trouble much about the "Archimedean Lever" but it seems to have since dropped on his toes. He has been relieved of the duty of looking after the Press in the rest of the Punjab and there is just now word that the Bengal Government have at the last moment, decided to make the correspondents their guests in Calcutta and Darjeeling.

AT a meeting of the Senate of the Bombay University held last evening, it was proposed by the Rev. Father Dreckmann, as recommended by the Syndicate, that Government having notified that Standard time shall be held to be the official time in the city of Bombay from and after the 1st January 1906, the clock of the Rajabai Tower be set to Standard time from that date. Mr. D. G. Padhye moved, as an amendment, that the Senate should pass on to the next business on the agenda. After a rather animated discussion, the motion for the adoption of Standard time was carried by a large majority of votes. The next important matter was the test for the M. B degree. The report of a committee on the subject favoured the adoption of the Intermediate examination in Arts or Science as the test; and Dr. Temulje B. Nariman put it forward as a substantive proposition. It was opposed by Sir Bhalchandra Krishna and others, who favoured the Previous Examination as an adequate test. The latter proposal, put forward as an amendment, was carried by a majority of votes; and the Senate adjourned till the 10th January.

So far as M. Gentil is concerned, the French Congo scandal is likely to miss its mark. When the De Brazza report was published and the Press took such liberties with his name, the ex-Commissary-General of the Congo was ill and unable to defend himself. Now, however, he is well again, and appeared first before the Committee of French Africa, and afterwards before the Parliamentary Commission charged with investigating the Congo scandal. Before both he placed documents to prove that his directions [illegible] had all been conceived in a [illegible] and that the [illegible] in the [illegible]

THE LIBERALS AND HOME RULE.

LORD ROSEBERY, speaking at Truro on Nov. 24, observed in reference to the political situation that the whole scene had, since the previous day, undergone a sudden transformation. The position of the Government was represented in inspired articles to have become intolerable. This was attributed to a speech of Mr. Chamberlain's; but he asked—What about the by elections? It was strange that a Ministry who had held on like leeches should be wiped out by a speech. In a political career of barely 20 years, Mr. Chamberlain had split up both the great political parties, and now he was the colourable cause of the Government's resignation. Mr. Chamberlain had every right to think that Mr. Balfour did not differ from his view on the question of tariff reform. In 1903 all Free Traders were cast out of the Cabinet, and Mr. Chamberlain proceeded to take of his coat and roam the fields undisturbed in advocacy of his protectionist propaganda. Mr. Balfour's retaliation proposal was nothing on which an appeal to the country could be made. It was simply a make-shift to keep the party together when Mr. Chamberlain started his new policy. Lord Rosebery appealed to his hearers to rally under the banner of Free Trade at the general election. The present miserable position of the Government had arisen entirely from Mr. Balfour's blind devotion to party. In conclusion, Lord Rosebery said that during his visit to Cornwall he had deliberately avoided expressing any independent views of policy or legislation because of the nearness of the general election, which made it desirable that no voice should conflict with the united voice of the Liberal Party. Social reforms were demanded, and would be dealt with by the next Government.

LORD ROSEBERY'S ATTITUDE TOWARDS HOME RULE.

Lord Rosebery brought his Cornish tour to a close on Nov. 25 at a meeting at Bodmin at which he was again surrounded by the remarkable group of candidates of and members of parliament who have supported him throughout. The great surprise of the evening came with the end of the speech, Lord Rosebery observing:—

"Last night I said at Truro that I had read a condensed report of a speech with grave misgivings, but that I should wait before the formation of a definite opinion until I could read it in a fuller report. I allude to the speech which was delivered by the honoured and responsible head of the Liberal Party this day before yesterday at Stirling. (Cheers.) I am sorry to say that a more careful perusal has only confirmed and strengthened the misgivings that I felt on first reading that speech. The responsible leader of the Liberal Party has, if I have not misread his utterance—and I do not conceive it possible to have misread his utterance because it is so careful, so strenuous, and so reiterated—he has hoisted once more in his most pronounced form the flag of Irish Home Rule. I am not going even now, to utter one jarring note which can conflict with the unity of the Free Trade Party. To maintain that unity even at the cost of personal effacement must be the duty of every man who believes Free Trade to be the greatest practical issue before the country at this moment. (Cheers.) But I object to the raising of the banner of Home Rule—(hear, hear)—not merely because of high constitutional objections founded on the experience, the recent experience of foreign European countries, but also because of my belief as to what will really conduce to the welfare of the Irish people itself but I object to it mainly on this occasion for this reason that it impairs the unity of the Free Trade party and that it indefinitely postpones discussion on social and educational reforms on which the country has set its heart. (Cheers.) I then will say no more on this subject except to say emphatically and explicitly, and once for all that I cannot serve under that banner. (Cheers.)"

This announcement created immense excitement and has been keenly canvassed in political circles.

A well-known Liberal member, interviewed by a Central News representative, said: "Lord Rosebery is the critic, the candid friend. I do not regard him as an integral part of the Liberal Party. There are those who served under him in the last Liberal Administration who have a fairly lively recollection of the troubles that came to the Liberal Party at that time. The inclusion of Lord Rosebery in any Liberal Government would only mean trouble. There are many Radicals who not would bitterly oppose his appointment to any office. They would decline to work with him or serve him, and his appearance in the Cabinet would be to the Irish members what a red rag is to a bull. Lord Rosebery as a member of the Liberal Cabinet is impossible. He has no following; he stands isolated; he continues to plough his lonely furrow, and he will go on doing so until the end of the chapter."

The bulk of Liberal opinion in Liverpool seems to be that Lord Rosebery's emphatic pronouncement on the subject of Home Rule was unnecessary and inadvisable. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's utterance on the topic not having been of so precise a nature as to indicate any serious intention on the part of Liberals when returned to power to introduce any measure which could properly be regarded as so extreme as to involve actual Home Rule.

Mr. T. M. Healy, asked what he thought of the situation created by Lord Rosebery's speech, said: "Lord Rosebery does not count. You can give that as my opinion, and there is no need to say more."

Lord Coleridge, speaking at Hounslow for the Ealing Club in support of Dr. Rutherford, the Liberal candidate said that nobody believed it possible for any Liberal Government to establish immediately a parliament in Ireland, but that did not prevent successful attempts being made to give to Irishmen

ENGLAND AND GERMANY.

PRINCE BULOW'S EXTRAORDINARY VEHEMENCE.

"IDIOTIC LIES"

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 15.

Prince von Bulow, speaking in the Reichstag, last night, lengthily re-asseverated Germany's innocence of any aggressive plans against Great Britain, and denied that Germany was ever on the point of declaring war against Great Britain. The cause of the present crisis in the relations between the two countries was, he said, a mystery, and the stories about a violent collision between the Kaiser and King Edward were idiotic lies. He bitterly attacked the Social Democrats whose constant representations of Germany as the disturber of the peace contributed to the British mistrust.

THE REIGN OF TERROR IN RUSSIA.

Fighting at Riga.

LONDON, Dec. 15.

Practically the whole of the peasantry in Riga district have risen. The landowners are fleeing to St. Petersburg, but many of them have been killed.

Railway and telegraphic communication is cut.

It is reported that fighting is proceeding in the streets of Riga and the red flag is flying over the Government buildings there.

Part of the Cossack forces in Manchuria have been urgently summoned to Russia to assist in the repression of the agrarian risings.

LONDON, Dec. 14.

Five thousand Mussulmans from the Caucasus have arrived on boardship at Constantinople. They are fleeing from the insecurity of the Russian Province. The Porte is arranging to distribute them throughout the Empire.

A CABINET COUNCIL.

Dissolution Discussed

The first Cabinet Council, of the new Ministry was held to-day, when it is understood they discussed the dissolution.

MINISTERIAL APPOINTMENT.

A Busy Political Career.

LONDON, Dec. 15.

Mr. Thomas Buchanan, member for East Perthshire, has been appointed Financial Secretary for War.

[Mr. Thomas Ryburn Buchanan has seen something of the ups and downs of political life. First he essayed to sit for Haddingtonshire in 1880, but was defeated by the Earl of Wemyss, then Lord Elcho. He was rewarded for his pluck in the following January by being returned unopposed for Edinburgh on Lord McLaren's accession to the bench. He was re-elected for West Edinburgh in 1885, as a Gladstonian, became a Liberal Unionist, and was re-elected as such in 1886; changed his opinions in 1888, and resigned on accepting Home Rule, and Mr. T. R. Buchanan was again elected. In 1892 he was opposed by Lord Wolmer, who defeated him heavily, and he sought refuge in East Aberdeenshire on the retirement of Mr. Esslemont in December 1892. He is a Glaswegian by birth, and after an elementary education at Glasgow High School did well at Sherborne School and Balliol, obtaining the Stanhope (historical) prize, and becoming a Fellow of All Souls. He married a daughter of Mr. T. S. Bolitho, of Trengwainton. Though not superlatively distinguished in Parliament, he was supposed to be ambitious of office. His habit of entering the House hatless supported this theory. He was defeated again in 1900, in East Aberdeenshire by Mr. A. Maconochie the provision merchant and got in at a by-election for East Perthshire in 1903. He is now 55 years of age and a Home Ruler.]

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

THE MOROCCO QUESTION.

On the Edge of an Abyss.

LONDON, Dec. 14.

A French Yellow Book has been published on Morocco. It bears out the critical position of affairs which existed last June, when France was hesitating about agreeing to the Conference.

Prince von Bulow, speaking to the French Ambassador, deprecated any delay and urged France not to linger on the edge of a precipice, if not abyss. The remainder of the Yellow Book records the difficult negotiations, culminating in the formulation of a programme of the Conference.

MISS ALICE ROOSEVELT.

To be Married in February.

LONDON, Dec. 14.

Miss Alice Roosevelt is to be married to Mr Longworth, Member of Congress, in February.

JAPANESE MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS.

Reciprocal Agreement.

An Order in Council includes Japan among the countries admissable to the advantages of mutual medical practice.

SVEN HEDIN THE TRAVELLER.

Arrival at Teheran.

LONDON, Dec 15.

Sven Hedin, the famous traveller, reached Teheran on the 17th October.

THE EDUCATION QUESTION ON PLANTATIONS.

Government Schools Advocated.

Mr. Wise, of Ceylon, lecturing at the "1905 Club," advocated the establishment of Government schools on Indian and Ceylon plantations. He urged the abolition of the duty on tea.

DEMONSTRATION AT ALBERT HALL.

H. C.-B. to Speak.

Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman's first speech, since he became Premier, will be made at a great demonstration in the Albert Hall on the 21st inst.

NEW LINE TO JAPAN.

Via the Western Route.

The [illegible] Steam Company is arranging for

THE ROYAL TOUR.

VISIT TO THE DELHI ART SHOPS.

DEPARTURE FOR AGRA.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

DELHI, Dec. 15.

Their Royal Highnesses have to-day had another quiet time. This morning they visited a number of jewellery and art wareshops in Delhi. This afternoon a garden party was held in the grounds of the Circuit House and was numerously attended. The Raja of Sirmur and a number of provincial Durbaris were among those present and many presentations took place. The weather was not quite auspicious, a chill wind blowing during the afternoon.

When darkness fell the city was effectively illuminated and a display of fireworks took place before dinner, on the maidan facing the Juma Masjid.

Their Royal Highnesses dined quietly at the Circuit House and afterwards drove to the railway station to entrain for Agra.

AT CALCUTTA.

The towers of the immense pandal in which the Royal party are to be received on the occasion of the open-air entertainment on the Maidan are already a conspicuous feature of the Calcutta landscape. The building has been cleverly designed and promises to be particularly striking. Work has also been begun upon the erection of extensive structures connected with the reception of their Royal Highnesses at Prinsep's Ghat. The preparations for the purdah party at Belvedere will be less elaborate, the grounds of the Lieutenant Governor's residence lending themselves readily to decoration, and absolute privacy being easily secured for the visitors. Needless to say no men will be allowed anywhere in the vicinity on the occasion.

FAMINE IMMIGRANTS FROM NATIVE STATES.

TO BE TREATED LIKE BRITISH SUBJECTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 15.

A circular letter is issued which has been addressed by the Government of India to all Local Governments and Administrations on the subject of the treatment in famine times of immigrants from native States into British territory. The letter gives particulars at some length of the recommendations of the various Famine Commissions on this matter and generally accepts the conclusions arrived at, except in regard to the transfer recommended by the Commission of 1901 of such immigrants to the care of the States to which they belong. The Government of India see reason to fear in the light of the history of the last great famine that unless these instructions are somewhat modified there is danger that they may lead to the return of immagrants to their homes before proper arrangements have been made for their reception and that some of the appalling mortality of that famine in Native States may have been due to the premature action taken in accordance with similar instructions.

The Government of India accordingly lay down that it should be strongly impressed upon all officers of districts bordering on Native States that however much such immigration may embarrass the Local Administration of famine relief and go to show a want of proper arrangements in the Native States from which the immigrants come, it is their duty in the treating of the individuals who come seeking for relief to make no distinction between them and British subjects which is in any way likely to cause a preventable increase of mortality or distress among them.

The letter goes on to lay down detailed rules to this end for the guidance of the local authorities concerned, and states emphatically that in treating applicants for relief no distinction is to be made between those who come from British territory and those who have migrated from Native States and that no pressure is to be put upon such immigrants to return to their homes until the Collector after communication with the Political Agent is thoroughly satisfied that the authorities of the Native State are in a position of take over and provide for them properly.

THE NIZAM'S BIRTHDAY.

CELEBRATIONS AT ALIGARH.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALIGARH, Dec. 15.

A general meeting of the Trustees, Staff, students and friends of the M. A. O. College was held to-day, in the Strachey Hall, at which sincere and hearty congratulations were offered to His Highness the Nizam of Hyderabad on the celebration of his fortieth birthday. Mr. Archibald, the Principal of the College opened the proceedings of the meeting and the Honorary Secretary, Nawab Mohsin-ul-mulk, made an elaborate and impressive speech dwelling upon the most opportune pecuniary help which the College has received from His Highness. Sahabzadah Aftab Ahmed Khan seconded the motion and a telegram was sent expressing the common belief of the Mussalmans in general and of the Aligarh Mohammedan National Institution in particular that their happiness and prosperity to a great extent depends upon the long life and health of His Highness and that they are filled with pride and enthusiasm at this conspicuous occasion and with prayers for the long happy and prosperous life of His Highness, whose princely quality and great personality are so dear to them all.

In honour of the occasion a large garden party and illumination have been arranged as also charity to the poor by the distribution of cash, blankets and grain.

MARRIAGE OF EARL COWLEY AND LADY HARTOPP.

QUIETLY MARRIED AT COLOMBO.

Earl Cowley and Lady Hartopp, daughter of Mr. G. H. Wilson, M. P., were married by special license at the Registrar-General's office, Colombo, on Thursday. The ceremony was very quietly arranged.

The parties have been in Colombo some time. Lady Hartopp has been there several weeks, and Lord Cowley arrived seven or eight days ago, but the time and place of the wedding were kept secret.

The parties drove to the office, the bride being accompanied by her brother and sister-in-law, Major Wilson and Lady Majorie Wilson, who witnessed the marriage. After the ceremony the Earl and Countess Cowley drove to Galle Face Hotel. There was no reception. The mail brings news that the decree nisi granted to Sir Charles Hartopp has just been made absolute.

LADIES' BRANCH OF THE NATIONAL INDIAN ASSOCIATION.

A GATHERING of the Ladies' Branch of the National Indian Association took place at "Brightlands," Marine Lines, the residence of Mrs. Rutton Tata, on Thursday, the 14th instant, to hear a lecture by Mr. J. J. Vimadalal on "The Search After Happiness." The address was admirably constructed, the subject being dealt with in all its bearings from the point of view of evolution and the origin of man to the aspirations and struggles of the soul to attain the highest bliss. The Bible, the Koran, the Bhagvatgita, and Zoroaster were freely quoted to show the divine nature of the spirit that animates the universe, and that happiness can only be attained in striving for reunion with that spirit. The association of the spirit with material things, and the consequent temptations to live a selfish life on a lower plane was, the lecturer vigorously demonstrated, a situation that demanded unceasing efforts to subdue evil and attain the supreme good. Altruism was the key-note of his discourse, self-sacrifice, not for material reward, but to enjoy the pure happiness that dwells in the unselfish soul who works in singleness of purpose for the benefit of others. Mr. Vimadalal rang the changes on this theme supporting his arguments by ancient and modern instances illustrating the triumph of the spirit over sense and the intrinsic value of self-sacrifice.

The lecture was listened to by the numerous ladies assembled with much attention, and cordial thanks were voted to Mr. Vimadalal at the conclusion of the address. An adjournment then was made upstairs where Mrs. Rutton Tata hospitably dispensed tea, coffee and all their delicate accessories, after which the meeting dispersed.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS, DECEMBER 14.

Lt. F. C. Jenkin, R.G.A, on duty, to Rawalpindi.
Lt. H. D. Carlton, R. Scots, on leave, from Kamptee.
Major F. G. Bolton, R. A. on leave, from Pretoria.
Capt. J. McCarthy, Corps of Guides, to rejoin, from Mombasa.

DEPARTURE. December 14.

THE VICEROY'S COUNCIL.

LORD MINTO'S OPENING SPEECH.

INTERESTING PROCEEDINGS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Dec 15.

The Viceroy's first Legislative Council met at Government House this morning at 11 o'clock, the full Council with the exception of the Hon'ble Mr. Hewett being present.

H. E. Lord Minto in opening the Council rose and said :—

"Your Honour and Gentlemen. As this is the first occasion on which I have the honour of taking my seat at this Council board I cannot let the opportunity pass without expressing to you the satisfaction it is to me to meet here to-day the members of the Government of India. I hope that during my period of office, we may together be successful in furthering such legislation that may tend to the welfare and happiness of the people of this country. I feel sure that I shall be able at all times to rely fully upon the benefit of your valuable assistance and advice."

Replying to the questions by the Hon. Rai Sri Ram Bahadur, General Scott said :—The reply to the Hon'ble members first question and the first part of his second question is in the negative. The reply to the second part of the latter question is also in the negative as it is not usual for Government to consult the officers mentioned on questions of policy such as the one under consideration.

The first of the question had reference to ask whether its was the intention of the Government to advise the Secretary of State for India to suspend the enforcement of the Army Reorganisation scheme and to suggest the appointment of a Commission to inquire into the question. The second called attention to Lord Curzon's remarks in his Byculla Club speech and asked whether Lieutenant-Generals and other senior military officers in India had been consulted about the scheme.

Replying to questions by the same Hon'ble member, Sir Arundel T. Arrundel said :—(1) The Government of India have no information regarding the newspaper allegations referred to in question 3 or as to the legal question referred to in question 5. The matter to which these questions relate are within the competence of the Government of Eastern Bengal and Assam. The Government of India approve of such action being taken by the Government of Eastern Bengal and Assam as may be necessary to suppress the lawlessness and intimidation which appear to have characterised the so-called Swadeshi movement in that province on educational as well as on public grounds. The Governor-General-in-Council cannot condemn too strongly the employment of school boys and undergraduates in any form of political agitation.

(2). With respect to question 4 the telegram in question was stopped because in the opinion of the Director-General of Telegraphs it was objectionable

The allegations referred to were ones made in the columns of the Indian press of Calcutta having reference to the disturbances in Eastern Bengal. Question (4) asked for confirmation of the report that certain press telegrams from Eastern Bengal had been stopped.

Sir Denzil Ibbetson moved the Sind Encumbered Estates Bill be referred to a Select Committee. Mr. Erle Richards introduced the Bill to amend the Presidency Small Cause Courts Act 1882 and explained the defects in the existing law which the Bill proposed to remedy. The Council then adjourned still 12th January.

COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN'S FUND.

LADY MINTO'S FIRST MEETING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 15.

H. E. Lady Minto will hold her first meeting of the Countess of Dufferin's Fund Central Committee, next Friday afternoon.

RUSSIAN SAILORS MUTINY.

FLAGSHIP RECALLED TO COLOMBO.

A Colombo correspondent wires that a mutiny of a serious nature has broken out on the Russian battleship Tsarevitch in Colombo harbour. The men have been in a mutinous condition for several days on Tuesday night, the Commander made a representation to the Russian Consul with the object of getting assistance to quell the mutiny, and an urgent telegram from the Governor, brought H. M.S. Hyacinth to Colombo from Trincomalee. As soon as the ship reached the harbour Admiral Poe went on board the Russian vessel and held a consultation with the Commander. The result was that fifty mutineers were brought ashore without a Russian guard and sent to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home. Great indignation was manifested in the return of the Hyacinth, but it was not until the men were brought ashore that the news of the mutiny leaked out. A Company of the Worcester Regiment was drawn up outside the Jetty, and among the officers assembled was General Lawrence, commanding the troops of the Island. The mutineers looked happy and peaceful enough, and there was no demonstration of any kind. Some time previously there had been great activity among warships in the harbour, and launches and waiers were flitting to and fro, causing a great deal of wonderment ashore. The Hyacinth had not been in the harbour more than half an hour when the Tsarevitch steamed out. It appears that a number of sailors on board the Tsarevitch have for several days refused to obey the commands of the officers. They numbered about a hundred. Fifty of these held out, and these are the men who have been sent ashore, and the rest surrendered. It has been common talk for some time that the men of the Tsarevitch were a most unruly crew, as was evidenced by their demeanour ashore. It is said they are complaining of their food, and also of the amount of work they are called upon to do through the ship being short-handed. The Hyacinth has proceeded to Trincomalee.

ANOTHER FIRE ON THE COTTON GREEN.

SEVEN HUNDRED BALES DESTROYED.

Another fire which might have been attended with very disastrous results, occurred early yesterday morning on the Cotton Green at Colaba. At about ten minutes to 5 o'clock, Mr. Ardeshir B. Mehta, the Engineer of the Colaba Air Compressor Station, which is situated hard by, noticed that some of the bales of cotton stacked in front of his house were on fire. He raised an alarm and the nearest Fire Brigade stations were communicated with. The Air Compressor station hose, fed by the hydrants near the station, was brought to bear on the burning bales. In the meantime the Fort steamer, under Mr. Radcliffe, and the Colaba engine under Mr. Lainton arrived on the scene and succeeded in bringing the fire under control within half an hour. The efforts of the Fire Brigade were supported by Mr. Tuliatos, the Manager of the firm of Messrs. Ralli Bros. and a number of his European assistants were promptly on the scene on hearing of the occurrence. About seven hundred pressed bales of cotton were destroyed by the fire and the extent of the damage is estimated at about seventy thousand rupees. The whole of the property, which is not covered by insurance, belongs to Messrs. Ralli Bros. and it is a fortunate circumstance that the damage was not much more extensive as over forty thousand bales, belonging to the same firm are stacked alongside of the burnt bales, and many thousands of bales belonging to other firms lie in close proximity. The cause of the fire has not been ascertained, but it is believed to be due to spontaneous combustion.

THE PENSIONEER'S FETE.

The Annual Pensioner's Fete will be held in the Town Hall on Saturday the 6th January.

Tea cake sweets, fruits &c. for the families of all European Naval and Military Pensioners will be provided at 5 p. m. At 6 p. m. each pensioner's child (14 years of age and under) will receive a Christmas present from the Christmas Tree, which will be placed on the Organ platform in the Hall. At 7 p. m. a dinner will be provided for the Pensioners.

Application for tickets of admission for pensioners and their families should be made personally to the Honorary Secretary, Pensioners' Fete, Town Hall between the 27th December and 4th January between the hours of 2-30 and 5 p. m. After the latter date no tickets will be issued.

A HIGHLY interesting find with reference to the Tashi Lama has just come to light. He is believed in Tibet to be the reincarnation of Ambitabha the Buddha of Infinite Light, who is one of his appear-

CATHEDRAL HIGH SCHOOL.

ANNUAL GATHERING AND PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

WITTY SPEECH BY THE BISHOP.

THE annual gathering of the scholars and friends of the Cathedral High Schools was held in the Town Hall yesterday afternoon when the main hall was well-filled with an appreciative company, and an excellent entertainment was given by the pupils of the school. The Right Rev. the Bishop of Bombay presided and among others present were the Ven. the Archdeacon of Bombay, Mrs. Russell, the Rev. H. Foote and the Rev. C. R. de Coetlogan.

The entertainment opened with the part song "Night is falling" admirably rendered by a very large choir formed by the senior and junior singing classes, the girls making a handsome group in white dresses and blue sashes. A pianoforte duet by Miss Marguerite Stephens and Miss Kathleen Smith, which was excellently rendered, came in for an encore, and Miss Edna Kendall's rendering of a love song was a creditable performance. The choir-boys gave the old familiar "Down when the bee sucks" in good style. Then followed one of the prettiest things in infants performances it has been our fortune to see. A large group of little boys and girls dressed in white went through the performance of singing, a boy representing the "Knave of Hearts" out of his disgrace into good favour again. The youngsters were marshalled by a boy with a horn and wearing a huge red heart on his square tunic, and the children went through the song in a manner which reflected much credit upon their teacher.

Mrs. Armstrong then distributed the prizes to the successful pupils.

BOYS' SCHOOL REPORT.

The average number on the roll during the year has been practically the same as last year. There has been a decided increase in boarders, and at the close of the term there were no vacancies in the Dormitory. The School was examined by the Rev. H. Foote in Religious knowledge at the end of the year. He reported that the work was satisfactory. Of the boys presented for the First Grade Examination of the School of Arts, four gained certificates, nine passed in Memory Drawing, four in Colour-Drawing, four in Freehand and three in Practical Geometry. One boy passed the Matriculation Examination. Michael Nesechar, who was presented for the Junior Scholarship Examination, gained a scholarship, and was placed first on the list. Mr. Coverdton, Educational Inspector, assisted by Mr. Tait, inspected the School in October. His report to Government shows that the English throughout the School was good. He especially commended the composition of Standards III and VII. Of the former class he writes,—The special attention given to composition in this and the forms above it, pleased me and is justified by the results shown in the highest standards. Of the latter he writes,—The Essay showed that all the boys had gained a great deal of information from their teachers and books. Two-thirds of the class wrote in good style, showing an unusual grasp of the principles of Syntax and punctuation and arrangement of matter. Standard VIII was commended for its Latin and Mathematics. The French pronounciation of the lower classes was found poor. Drawing, "the report says," is well taught. The first classes performed their drill very smartly and as usual the School is prominent in the Athletic field. Singing as usual is excellently taught by Mr. Faulkner. I was very pleased with the work and tone of the School which seemed to me to be excellent. In his Brief Summary at the end of his report, Mr. Coverton says that the Building, Education and Discipline are excellent, the Staff adequate and capable and the Attendance very good.

The Cadet Company has slightly increased since last year; nearly every boy capable of bearing arms is a member. Mr. Noel Moberly, Lieutenant, 1st V. B., Leicestershire Regiment, is attached to the Company, and takes much interest in it. The Company was inspected in October at the School by the Inspector General of Volunteers, Major-General Strafford Collins. He expressed himself well pleased and asked that the cadets might be granted a holiday as a mark of his approval. The Company has been returned again as it has been for many years past, as the best shooting company of cadets. It won the Blaney Cup and the third prize in the Team Shooting Competition. Cadet L. Sarp. Danagher was awarded the Association's Silver Medal. We have to thank the Commanding Officer of the Yorkshire Regiment for kindly permitting us to use the miniature Rifle Range at Colaba.

Though their successes in sports have not been so marked as in former years, the boys have shown no less enthusiasm for games. In the Aga Khan Junior Hockey Tournament they were beaten in the final round by a better team, thus losing the Cup which they have held for three years. In the Bombay High Schools Athletic Sports they took second place. In the Gymkhana Sports Miller won the 100 yards for junior School boys.

We are glad to note the successes of two of our "Old Boys." Dr. McDonald has successfully competed for the I.M.S. and is now at Netley. He makes the seventh "Old Boy" who has entered the service. Mr. Coutinho, who passed the B. Sc. examination passed his First Examination in Medicine. The "Old Boys" Hockey Team won the Aga Khan Challenge Cup after a very close game in the Final. Mr. Smith their Captain, is to be congratulated on their success.

It is with much regret that we have to record the sudden death of Mr. Simpson, the 3rd Assistant. Mr. Simpson had endeared himself both to his colleagues and to the boys by his unfailing goodness of heart and his love of manly sports. His loss is much felt both in the class room and in the field. It is proposed to offer a Challenge Cup annually in his memory and we have to thank his father, Mr. A. Simpson, J. P., of Burghill Grange, Hereford for his help in this matter. Miss Greene, 4th Assistant left in June for Ajmere. Her place has been filled by Miss Abbott who holds a Scottish Certificate for teaching. Our thanks are due to His Lordship the Bishop of Bombay, Mr. Faulkner and Mr. Pereira for so kindly presenting prizes. The Head Master desires to thank his staff for their work during the year.

GIRLS' SCHOOL REPORT.

The number of children on rolls is 123. Three girls out of four presented—Mary Haggon, Enid Collins and R. D'Souza—passed the Bombay Matriculation Examination last year; Aileen Rhodius failed only in Science by three marks. The following girls passed the Trinity College Examination in Music and Singing:—Miss Enid Collins Intermediate—Playing, Edna Kendall, Intermediate—Playing, Kathleen Smith, Intermediate—Playing, Marguerite Stephens Intermediate—Honours Miss Ruth Born, Junior Singing, Edna Kendall, Junior Singing, Vera Graham, Junior Playing—Honours, Ruth Rubins, Junior Playing, Daisy Rotcheil Junior Playing, Viola Stephen, Junior Playing, Rachel Mathieson, Preparatory—Playing, Lesby Booth, Preparatory—Playing.

Four girls—Albertina Pinto, Edna Kendall Vera Graham and Hilda Dawson—passed the First Grade School of Arts Examination in all subjects.

Of the other pupils presented in the same examination—4 passed in Freehand, 5 passed in Colour Drawing, 8 passed in Practical Geometry, 6 passed in Memory Drawing. The Rev. H. Foote examined the School in Religious Knowledge on December 5th and 6th. The School was inspected on November 1st by A. L. Coverton, Esq., and Miss Ashworth.

Mr. Covernton says: "The Staff of this school is an exceptionally strong one, and the discipline and conduct of the pupils excellent. His report summary was as follows:—Buildings excellent, Attendance very good, Staff adequate and well qualified, Education very good, Discipline excellent, Exercise adequate, Rules observed.

Miss Ashworth reports of the Needlework that "considerable attention has been paid to this subject during the year, with very satisfactory results."

Mr. Robb, who examined the Needlework, writes—The work throughout the School is highly creditable.

A Games Club has been begun in the School this year, and has been well supported by the girls. A Tennis Court is hired in the cold weather and a Badminton Court has been made in the school compound. The School has joined the Bombay Girls' High Schools Athletic Association, and the pupils have taken part in several Tennis and Badminton tournaments. We are still hoping that a flat or open space may be found on which we can have a Tennis Court of our own. Mr. Covernton says:—"It is very desirable that the girls should be provided with a suitable place for free games, and I shall be glad to offer my assistance to this end." We shall be very grateful if any members of the Governing Body would also give us their advice and help in this important matter.

Our thanks are due to His Lordship the Bishop of Bombay, Mrs. Robb, Miss Robb, Mr. Faulkner and Mr. Wagle for their kindness in offering special prizes. The Sister-in-Charge desires to thank the Staff for their loyal and conscientious work during the year.

The Bishop prefaced a lengthy speech by expressing his pleasure at coming into touch with the Cathedral High Schools. That was his first opportunity of doing so and he therefore wanted to assure them of his very great interest and his deep sympathy with them. Whenever he was in Bombay he rushed in and took a look at them, but it was one of the disabilities of a clergyman when he became a Bishop that that was almost all he could do. As long as one was not a Bishop one had one's own schools and one became so familiar with them as to know every form, Dick and Harry in the place. But when one becomes a Bishop one became interested in all the schools and one therefore got to know the children very little. He was very sorry for that, but he naturally took a very deep interest in the children there because they were the Cathedral Schools. He was delighted to see such a considerable gathering of parents. His Lordship then commented at some length upon various details of the reports. Continuing his general discourse the Bishop said that he wished to instil, as one special word to the boys and girls, the necessity for assimilating together with their education in the school and in the play-ground the sentiment which he could only describe as esprit de corps. Some of them knew what that meant. It meant simply the love of school as a whole and appreciation of the fact that they in it were a great factor for good or ill. They must remember that they were not there simply for their own individual sake, but also for their influence upon the lives of one another. For instance, in the boys standing together—not, of course, in combining against their master—but in standing together for the mutual good of themselves and the school was one form of esprit de corps. He remembered hearing of a boy who was found one dark night out of bounds. He was a big boy and a clever boy—one of those upper form lads who had to wear tails to his coat. The boy evaded the master, but the master, not to be done out of his prey, ran for the truant, and although he was not able to prevent the boy climbing over a hedge he managed close enough to the boy to seize him by the coat

MEETING OF THE UNIVERSITY SENATE.

ADOPTION OF STANDARD TIME.

THE M. B. DEGREE WITH THE PREVIOUS.

A MEETING of the Senate of the Bombay University was held last evening in the Sir Cowasjee Jehangir Hall of the University when in the unavoidable absence of the Rev. Dr. Macklehan, Vice Chancellor, the Hon. Mr. E. Giles, Director of Public Instruction, was called to the chair.

THE SAMALDAS COLLEGE.

The Senate considered an application from the Diwan of Bhavnagar for the recognition of the Law Class attached to the Samaldas College, Bhavnagar, for a further period of five years. On the motion of the Hon. Mr. Justice Chandavarkar, seconded by Mr. N. V. Gokhale, it was resolved that the recommendation of the Syndicate that the Bhavnagar Law Class, be recognised in Law for the purposes of the First Examination for the degree of L. L. B. for a further period of one year commencing with the 1st January 1906, be approved.

CONTRIBUTION TO THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY FUND.

Consideration was given to an offer of Rs. 836 from the honorary secretaries, Rao, Saheb Ganpatrao Moroba Phale Fund, as a contribution to the University Library Fund for the purchase of such books as the Syndicate might select. On the motion of the Rev. Father Dreckmann it was resolved to accept the offer with the best thanks of the Senate.

ADOPTION OF STANDARD TIME.

The Rev. Father F. Dreckmann proposed that as recommended by the Syndicate, the Government having notified that Standard Time should be held to be the official time in the city of Bombay from and after the 1st January, 1906, the clock on the Rajabai Tower be set to Standard Time from that date. Standard time he said had now been adopted by most of the influential bodies in Bombay and it would be preposterous that their clock should show a time differen. from the time which would be adopted, in Government offices, the High Court the Elphinstone college and other business offices in the Fort.

Mr. K. J. Sanjana seconded the proposition.

Mr. D. G. Padhye moved an amendment that the Senate should pass on to the next business on the agenda. He said there was reason to doubt that offices round the University Tower were in favour of the adoption of Standard Time. Besides the University Clock Tower there were several other clock towers in the city and he thought it would be advisable to wait and see whether all people wished to adopt Standard Time. If they found that people were in favour of the change, they could then set their clock according to the new time, otherwise a great deal of confusion would be created.

Dr. G. B. Kher seconded the amendment.

Mr. K. Subramania Aiyar was in favour of Standard Time. The University was not the University for the town and city of Bombay only, but was for the whole Presidency, where Standard Time was adopted.

The Hon. Sir. P. M. Mehta was opposed to the adoption of the Standard Time. The benefit of the Rajabai Tower clock was taken by the Bombay people more than by the people in the mofussil. The question was whether any case had been made out for the adoption of standard time. He submitted that there was a strong feeling against the change in the Native part of the town. He thought only a small portion of the population, and particularly those who had to travel by railway would be benefited by the change. Some years ago a similar attempt was made by the Government to introduce Madras time in Bombay, but the citizens of that day who cared more for the integrity and independence of the city of Bombay than any order of the Government, successfully resisted the pressure brought against them.

The Rev. Father Dreckmann, in reply said the change in time was opposed through ignorance of the real question at issue. He thought instead of being led and guided by uneducated and ignorant people, the University should rather guide them in all matters.

On a division, Mr. Padhye's amendment was lost by 11 votes against 32, and the original proposition was carried by a large majority.

THE TEST FOR THE M. B. DEGREE.

The Senate next considered the report of the committee appointed to draft regulations regarding the examinations in Medicine. This report, favoured the institution of M. B., B. S. degrees with the qualifying test of the Intermediate Examination in Arts or in Science.

Dr. Temulji B. Nariman moved that the report of the committee be adopted. He said the question of M. B. degree was an old one, and he did not wish to drag up old sores which were very nearly healed, and appealed to the members who took part in the controversy to forget the past and settled the question as practical men. The main difference of opinion in the committee was as regarded the preliminary standard of education for the entrance test. Opinions were equally divided but some of those who were once in favour of the Previous Examination as the test for admission into the Medical College had changed their mind in favour of the Intermediate Examination, taking into consideration the fact that the other Indian Universities had adopted the same test. Personally he was in favour of the Intermediate Examination, as he thought that that standard of education would enable the students to study medicine better and to attain a higher standard of proficiency in their profession.

Major L. A. Waddell seconded the proposition.

Dr. A. G. Vizgas moved an amendment that on page 1 of the Committee's Report under the heading "Abolition of the L.M. and S Degree" the following words be substituted for the words "the L. M and S. Degree should be abolished as a University Degree." "The L.M. and S. Degree be retained withjus Matriculation as the Entrance Examination until Government are pleased to create a responsible body like the conjoint Boards of the United Kingdom to grant Diplomas as they do unconnected with the University." Dr. Vizgas said that his amendment was in conformity with the recommendation of the Committee who recognised the need in this Presidency of a lower qualification than the M. B. B. S. degrees, unconnected with the University Degree. Dr. Vizgas reminded the Senate that once the report was adopted as it was, the L. M and S. degree would be swept away.

Mr. N. M. Samarth seconded the amendment.

Colonel H. P. Dimmock thought that the amendment had been brought forward in ignorance of the considerable difficulties that would arise in the administration of the medical schools, where they would have two sets of students reading for the same degree and the other for a higher degree. This course would compel a student going in for an inferior degree to sit side by side with one qualifying himself for a higher degree. He asked the Senate not to pass the amendment.

On a division after some further discussion, Dr. Vizgas' amendment was carried by 23 votes to 19.

Sir Bhalchandra Krishna moved an amendment for substituting the Previous Examination for the Intermediate Examination in Arts or Science as a test of admission to the Medical College. Sir Bhalchandra's reasons were that the preliminary standard for medical education in the Universities in the United Kingdom was generally not very high. The London University required only the Matriculation. The Matriculation Standard in the Bombay University had lately been raised. He was, therefore, of opinion that the Previous might be made the preliminary test.

The present move about the Intermediate was a surprise. Three years ago even Colonel Dimmock was in favour of the Previous Examination being made the test for admission into the Grant Medical College. He considered that the Intermediate would be a most prohibitive test and would shut out many eligible students especially those in poor or even in moderate circumstances.

Dr. G. B. Kher seconded the amendment.

The Hon. Mr. G. O. W. Dunn said he was at first prepared to support Sir Bhalchandra's amendments, but he could not do so, since the Senate had accepted Dr. Vizgas' proposal which retained L. M. and S. Examination with Matriculation as the entrance test. He could not conceive how they could without being ridiculous adopt M. B. degree with only the Previous Examination as the entrance test.

The Hon. Sir P. M. Mehta thought that Sir Bhalchandra's amendment embodied all reasonable requirements.

Dr. A. G. Vizgas was strongly in favour of the Intermediate Examination test for the M. B. degree.

After further discussion, Sir Bhalchandra's amendment was put to the votes and carried by 31 votes against 20.

Further consideration of the report was adjourned till the 10th January.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

The following passengers are booked to proceed to-day, by the P and O Co's steamer Oriental, to London and Marseilles, with the Indian mails of the 6th December :—

Beecher, Mr S
Bressy, Rev O F
Bucke, Major
Hull Mr,
Dykes Mr G A
Fergusson Mr,
Hardy, Mr A W
Hasan, Mr and Mr M
Hoolane Mr O F
Howes, Capt
Lewis Mrs
Mallya, Mr
Kinnison, Mr J A
Makon Kurson, Mr
Mathias Capt T G
Mok, Mr P W
Meredith, Mrs M G
Minnett, Mr J
Mohun, Mr
Peschwitsky, Miss
Stewart, Mr R H
Summers, Capt and Mrs,
Tennant, Mr
Thomas, Mr and Mrs B P
Thomson, Mr G
Ward, Mr and Mrs F J and child
Wyatt, Mr
Wilkinson, Capt A C

THE SERVICES AT HOME.

INDIA OFFICE—Dec. 1.

ARRIVALS REPORTED IN LONDON.

Capt N R J Rainier, IMS, B
Mr E E P Ross, B Civ
Mr C McC A kinson, B
Mr F W Sidgwick, B
Mr A J Gibson, B
Mr E O Manning, B
Mr C W Johnson B
Mr S Gutmann, B
Mr T H Morton, Bo
Surg-Gen W L Gubbins, C B
A Mrs
Lieut Col J Strachey, 11 Rajpoots
Lieut-Col H N Taylor, 90 Punj
Lieut-Col C P W Pirie, 1 Tirhuts Lts
Lieut-Col S Shore, MD, IMS
Major J M Burne, RE
Major V J P Kaye, 87 Punjabis
Lieut C L Tremain, 2-3 GR
Lieut A J D Thomas in 1 Inf
Lieut H Gordon, 18 Inf
Second Lieut F A Stokes, 2nd Royal Irish Rifles (for IA)
Second Lieut C H S Catty, 1st South Staffordshire Regt (for IA)

EXTENSIONS OF LEAVE.

Sir J G Scott KCIE, B, furl to July 22 19.6
Mr D P Copeland, B 12 days' furl
Mr E Muspratt, B 3 mo M C
Mr S C Mitchell, B, 3 mo M C (cancels return)
Mr W R Butterfield, M, 4 mo MC
Mr N A Spence, Bo, 3 mo MC
Mr M Macmillan, Bo, furl to March 31 19 7
Major C H Clay, 7 G R, 6 mo MC
Lieut E C Barnes, 19 Punjabis, 6 mo MC

PERMITTED TO RETURN.

Mr W J A Bird, B
Mr K Hoonjn, B
Mr J R F Fitzherbert, B
Maj-Gen R L Smith-Dorrien (cancels return)
Gen Staff, commanding Quetta Division
Capt E S Earle 11 Sikhs
Capt W N Hale, 129 Inf
Capt D J M Macaulay, 1 Lts
Capt P S F Chevalier, 28 Cav
Capt A O Ralph, 8 Rajputs
Lieut D C Stone, 34 Sikhs
Lieut H D Watson, 6 Punj

ENGLISH POLITICAL AND SOCIAL LETTER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Dec. 1.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.—THE LIBERAL "LEADERS" AGAIN.

In the neighbourhood of Trafalgar Square on Monday, I saw a well-known north country Liberal Member of Parliament on the opposite side of the road, and I crossed over to speak to him. "I know what you are going to say" he observed before I had time to speak. "It is inconceivably foolish. It has completely changed the situation. It has given something to unite on." As he was hurrying to catch a train at Charing Cross, there was no time for further conversation, but I am not sure that more was required. His twenty-five words describe the feelings of the average member of the Liberal party with reference to the trouble that has suddenly come upon the poor Liberal party just at the very moment when after its protracted journeyings in the wilderness it had come within sight of the Promised Land. Mr. A. Birrell, who has worked so hard for his party, and who is worthy of the reward that doubtless awaits him, if the opportunity comes said at Birmingham, the other evening, the "wandering voice from Cornwall" recalled Mr. Matthew Arnold's beautiful lines :—

"Airs and floating echoes,
That convey a melancholy into all our day."

Certainly it would be pretty safe to

Aden Court subject to the superintendence of the High Court for certain purposes, and it would appear like that, in the Aden Code, that the expression "appellate jurisdiction" is used in a wide sense as including jurisdiction to deal not only with appeals in the strict sense, but also with references and applications for revisions. Their Lordships have, at all events, held that the Resident's Court in the subject to the appellate jurisdiction of the High Court within the intention of the High Courts' Act, and, after hearing the arguments for the appellant, did not call upon Mr. H. M. Birdwood, who was counsel for the respondents, to reply. The Judges of the High Court, whose decision was thus upheld were Sir Edward Candy and Mr. Justice Chandavarkar.

CATHEDRAL HIGH SCHOOL.

(Concluded from page 5.)

Unfortunately the tail of the boy's coat came off in his hand, but he failed to recognise the lad in the darkness. However, he proceeded to the school, and called up all the boys who wore swallow-tailed coats before him. But upon calling upon all the boys to turn round he discovered that every boy in the room was minus his coat tails. That was esprit de corps! (Applause.) On the other hand there was an undesirable sort of esprit. He once heard of a boy who had done something wrong. His offence was very disgraceful, but he was a clever and popular boy,—good at games and apt at his studies—but still he was a downright bad boy. Well, two other boys and a monitor who knew of his offence said to themselves "This is a thing which ought not to be concealed." They ran great risks of unpopularity, but for the good of the school generally they decided to speak up and save the reputation of their fellow pupils. They did so, and the life they led for some time afterwards was something terrible. It took several days to make it clear that the offending boy was guilty, and during that time the boys who had spoken up were repeatedly hissed at and subjected to all sorts of indignities. Of course the bad boy was dismissed the school at once, and the boys who brought him to book had the thanks of the school and the masters for their action. That was another kind of esprit de corps, love of school. He believed they had esprit in those Cathedral schools and he hoped it would long be so, and that they would carry the sentiment with them when they went out into life. He understood they had an Old-Boys' Association, and the sense of esprit de corps would help them to remember the fact that in after life the eyes of the school were upon them wherever they went. As a last word he bade them do their best while their opportunities lasted for their own sake and God's also. (Loud applause.)

THE ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Bombay Presidency Centre of the St. John Ambulance Association held on Wednesday at the Municipal Council Hall, in the absence of the President, Brigadier General Greenfield presided—there were present:—Col. Hathaway R. A. M. C., P. M. O., Bombay Brigade, Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy Bart., Sir Bhalgade, Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy Bart., Sir Bhalchandra Krishna Kt., Mr. James Macdonald, the Honorary Secretary, Y. M. C. A., Dr. Kavasjee E. General Secretary, Rao Bahadur D. D. Dandekar, Dr. Cassanjee, Dr. Dhanjeebhoy B. N. Dandekar, Dr. N. N. Katarak, Shams-ul-ulma J. Modi, Mr. Kaka Kabiruddin, Rao Bahadur Trimbuk Vaidya and Mr. George Lund, Honorary Secretary.

It was resolved unanimously that Col. Hathaway R. A. M. C., P. M. O., Bombay Brigade, be appointed a Vice-President of the "Centre." The Annual Report for 1904-05 with a Statement of Accounts was read and adopted.

It was resolved that the following letters be recorded.

A letter from the Private Secretary to H. E. The Governor stating that His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales, has practically settled most of the details of his programme while in Bombay, and as unable to include an attendance at a meeting of the Centre.

A letter from Lt.-Col. A. E. Tate, R. A. M. C. Honorary Secretary, Central Committee, St. John Ambulance Association Indian Branch, saying that as His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales would be unable to attend any meeting of the Association in India, at the instance of Lord Kitchener, the Commander-in-Chief, the Central Committee had resolved that an address, describing the work already done in India, be presented to him, and that any answer he may be graciously pleased to give should be published.

A letter from Surgeon General Greany, I. M. S. acknowledging with thanks, receipt of the letter advising him of his appointment as a Vice President of the "Centre."

A letter from the Honorary Secretary, Rovers Foot Ball Club saying that the Committee of the Club would be glad to have the Ambulance Tent and appliances with qualified attendants at their this year's annual Tournament, and conveying their thanks for their services last year.

A letter from the Brigadier General, to the Honorary Secretary, intimating Sir Archibald Hunter's satisfaction for the arrangements made for the arrival and departure of their Royal Highnesses, The Prince and Princess of Wales, and his remarks to the effect that on all occasions the public can confidently rely upon the assistance afforded under the arrangements of the Association, so ably worked out by you, as Honorary Secretary.

A letter from Col. Owen, Military Secretary, to H. E. The Governor, covering one from Lt.-Col. Sir Arthur Bigge, Private Secretary to H. R. H. The Prince of Wales, and in reply to a letter from him regarding the arrangements for Stations being made for the arrival and departure of Their Royal Highnesses, and expressing his appreciation for the same, and for the progress that has been made in the work of the Association in the Bombay Presidency.

That the cases mentioned as having received First Aid by the Members of the Association particularly on the arrival at, an departure from Bombay of Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, be recorded.

That the names of Ladies and Gentlemen qualified for Medallions, First Aid, and Nursing, be recorded.

That the arrangement of "Centres" for the issuing of Their Royal highnesses, and also that for the illuminations be recorded.

That Ladies of the Nursing Division and certificate Holders were on duty at the Children's Stands, and that drinking cups and water were provided, and that there were no accident of any sort, be recorded with expressions of satisfaction.

It was resolved that a vote of thanks be accorded to Mr. Kent, Executive Engineer, P. W. D., and to the Officer Commanding H. E.'s Body Guard, and to the Commissioner of Police for "Stations" and facilities given to Members of the Association in the execution of their duty.

A cordial vote of thanks was also unanimously accorded to Mr. G. Lund, Honorary Secretary, for his valuable services in the arrangements made in connection with the arrival and departure of Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales.

It was resolved to appoint Col. Hathaway R.A.M.C. P. M. O., Bombay Brigade, a member of the sub-committee appointed to consider the question of a Nursing Reserve in time of War.

The arrangement for presentation of medallions and certificates, and a display of "First aid," was referred to a sub committee consisting of Col. Hathaway, Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy, Sir Bhalchundra Krishna, Mr. James Macdonald, and Mr. G. Lund, Honorary Secretary.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

SQUADRON ORDERS BY MAJOR. T. W. CUFFE, A. D. C. COMMANDING.

Bombay, December 16.

There will be a Parade at the Riding School on Tuesday morning next the 18th instant at 7 a.m.

Dress:—Plain clothes.

By Order,
T. W. CUFFE, Major
Commanding B. L. H

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT-COL. E. FEBRES NICHOLSON, V. D. COMMANDING.

Bombay, December 16.

12. Detail of parades for ensuing week:—

Monday the 18th inst.—"F" Company will parade at St Mary's College, Byculla, at 6-15 p.m.

Dress—Drill Order, Plain Clothes, Subject, Infantry Training 1.05, Sections 61 to 74.

Wednesday the 20th inst.—"D" Company will parade at the back of Telegraph Quarters at 5 p.m.

"A," "C" and "E" Companies will parade at Sir Richard Temple's Statue at 5-15 p.m.

Dress—Plain Clothes, Subject—Infantry Training 1.05, Sections 61 to 74.

Friday the 21st inst.—Instruction Drill for all Officers at Head Quarters at 5 p.m.

Friday the 21st inst—All Recruits of current season will parade at Head Quarters at 5 p.m.

Company parades at 5 p.m. only.

Firing—the range at Ghatkopar will be available for Class Firing for "A" and "C" Companies 1st period.

By Order,
G. D. PRICE, Captain,
Adjutant B. V. R.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS, BY LT.-COL. LOUIS P. RUSSELL COMMANDING B. V. A.

Bombay, December 16.

PRACTICE 10" R M L.

No 1 Coy will commence practice from the 10" R M L Guns at Colaba North Fort to-day Saturday the 15th instant, at 4.30 p.m. Parade at the club at 4-15 p.m. Cyclists can proceed direct to the Fort.

Dress—Jackets—Khaki and Caps.

Trousers—G Os over and men Khaki and F S Caps.

The following list having been taken on the strength of the corps and posted to No 1 sub Division, No 2 Company.

No 1052 Gr W J Mason,

A STIFFE, Capt, R.A.
Adjt. B. V. A

LIEUT. HAINS-SADLER, 7th Gurkha Rifles, has been selected for appointment as Aide-de-Camp to the Commissioner, British East Africa.

MOTHER TO MOTHERS.—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain and the little cherub awakes as bright as a button. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels and is the best known remedy for diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine dealers everywhere.

THE SITUATION IN EUROPE.

CONDITION OF RUSSIA.

NOVEMBER 25.—A Moscow correspondent of the "Times" telegraphed last night:— By enormous majorities the Zemstvo Congress has passed resolutions proposed by the committee which are tantamount to a vote of no confidence in the Government. The attitude of the Zemstvoists is expressed as follows:—

"The Congress feels assured that the Ministry can count upon the co-operation and support of the Zemstvoists and members of the Duma at large only in so far as it will correctly and consistently carry out the constitutional principles of the Manifesto. Every departure from these principles will meet with resolute counter-action on their part."

And by a clear definition of the lines which the Government must adopt if it is to obtain such support the Congress endorses the scathing criticisms passed upon the Government's recent acts and throws down the gauntlet for the future. These lines are the prompt convocation of the representative of the people elected by direct, equal, secret, universal suffrage, the endowment of the first National Assembly with constitutive functions, and the adoption of a series of measures directed towards the pacification of the country, including the immediate promulgation of laws securing political freedom, the abolition of repressive measures, an impartial investigation of the recent outrages, the prosecution of officials for non-compliance with the laws of freedom, the promulgation of a temporary law extending the powers of the Zemstvos and Dumas for assuring public safety, full amnesty for political and religious offences, and the abolition of capital punishment.

The Peasants Congress closed at two o'clock on Nov 24. It voted a series of resolutions in favour of civic and political equality. The resolutions also outlined a plan of campaign for the attainment of the main demand, which is the nationalisation of land, but agreed that this must be settled by a Constituent Assembly. There were some bloodthirsty speeches, but the resolutions avoided any recommendation more violent than a political strike.

St. Petersburg, Nov 24 (Reuter).—The "Bourse Gazette" this evening publishes a telegram from Kursk stating that property to the value of 1,500 000 roubles (£3,50,000) has been destroyed in the Sudzna district alone. The authorities are taking no action and the landowners are hastily organising corps for self-defence.

At Saratoff, Cossacks are flogging and killing the peasants and violating the women.

In the Petrovsk districts the Cossacks have forced their way into the peasants' houses pillaging and massacring the inhabitants without mercy, not even the children being spared. The rural population is now sacking and burning not only the large mansions and estates but even small farms.

REVOLT AT SEBASTOPOL.

November 27.—An organised revolt of sailors, soldiers, and workmen at Sebastopol began on Friday. Men belonging to various marine depots were holding a meeting when Admiral Pisarevsky appeared with a company of foot soldiers and ordered the meeting to disperse. A shot was fired which wounded the Admiral and killed a military officer. On Saturday the dock hands struck and joined the sailors, who marched in procession to the barracks of the Brest Regt, where the soldiers appeared to have fraternised with them. There were further demonstrations during the day, in which soldiers as well as sailors and dockyard men co-operated. The crews of several warships—according to one account of the whole Black Sea fleet—have joined in the movement; and, though some reports are to the effect that the troops have dissociated themselves from the mutiny, they refuse to fire on the mutineers. The movement is largely political in its character and is being directed by the Social Democrats. Count Witte describes it as the most serious event of the whole revolutionary movement in Russia.

The "Post's correspondent at St. Petersburg says that there are evidences on all sides that the great climax is fast approaching, and hardly anyone in the capital sees the least prospect of pacific solution. Even the hopes placed in the Duma are vanishing, for it is realised that any attempt to hold the elections amid the rioting, strikes, and incendiarism would be a grotesque and tragic parody.

Conservative Russians regard the Sebastopol affair as the forerunner of similar outbreaks all over the empire, which may entail the suspension of Imperial authority in many localities, particularly the Black Sea basin. This, they predict, will pave the way for general anarchy, out of which the autocracy may rise anew to replace the fiasco of the Constitution, an excitement for which the country proved itself to be absolutely unfitted.

News has been received from Kharbin that the garrison there is in open mutiny, the town in flames and the troops are murdering officers and indulging in wholesale plunder. From Vladivostock comes a report that the returned prisoners from Japan have revolted, killing two officers, and wounding five others.

In a meeting held at Moscow on Nov. 20, by Cossack officers stationed there, a resolution was carried to the effect that in future the Cossacks would refuse to execute the orders of the police demanding at the same time that all those Cossacks who had trespassed the laws of God and man should be brought to judgment, and requesting that the 13 Cossack regiments should be immediately sent back to the Don district.

The final outcome of the meeting was a proclamation distributed broadcast among the Cossacks and signed by 21 of their officers. The principal passages of this momentous proclamation run as follows:—

"We have been called upon to serve our fatherland by coldly butchering hundreds and thousands of our own Russian brethren.

"Why has the name of 'Cossack' become a terror to civilised society?

"It is all the Government's doings. For a long time past it has employed every means to brutalise our people and to keep them in the darkest ignorance.

Prince Sviatopolk Mirski, who was our Tsar, shut up all our higher and lower grade schools, saying 'A Cossack needs no education. All he wants to know is how to handle his rifle, lance, saddle, and horse.

"We Cossacks of Moscow are heartily sick of the bureaucratic regime. In the old time of serfdom our ancestors held high the flag of liberty. Have their sons degenerated so far as to forget the ideals of their forefathers.

"Now, brothers, it is time to act, and we all say in one voice:—

"Entirely and for ever refuse to execute the orders of the police."

November 28. Reuter telegraphs from St. Petersburg. The following telegram has been sent to the soldiers and sailors at Sebastopol by the Council of Workmen's Delegates.

This Council, in the name of the proletariate of St. Petersburg, sends warm greetings to the soldiers and sailors of Sebastopol, who have decided to follow the noble example set by the Kniaz Potemkin's fight for freedom in fraternal union with the workmen. May the events of Sebastopol be an example for the soldiers of the whole of Russia, as the strike of the St. Petersburg proletariate in defence of the Cronstadt sailors was for the workmen of the whole of Russia. Then the union of revolutionary proletariate and the revolutionary army will put an end to all the remnants of autocracy, and raise on its ruins a free democratic State.

The Council of Workmen's Delegates has also resolved to consider the closing of the factories as an act of provocation on the part of the Government, to demand their reopening with the reinstatement of all hands who have been dismissed, and to call on all revolutionaries to show solidarity; and in the event of the factories not being reopened, to declare a general strike throughout the whole of Russia.

A Pan-Russian Workmen's Congress is being organised and will be held at Moscow.

The news from Sebastopol continues to be of a very disquieting character. A St. Petersburg correspondent hears from a private but trustworthy source that the rebels are completely masters of the situation, and the authorities dare not attempt to suppress the mutiny by force unless very strong reinforcements are sent to them. There are conflicting reports as to the attitude of the warships, but two of them are said to have the red flag flying. Troops are being despatched from various quarters, but find great difficulty in approaching Sebastopol on account of the railway strike. It appears to be certain that the soldiers of the garrison are favourably disposed towards the munineers.

Reuter telegraphs:—

Odessa, Nov. 27:—General Kaulbars, the Governor General, has just received the following telegram from Admiral Chukhnin:—

"The mutineers left the Potemkin to-day, which is now in my hands. The sailors, together with the soldiers of the Brest Regt. who had mutinied, have shut themselves up in the Lazeroff barracks with some guns. I intend attacking them with the fresh troops which have arrived, though, I fear that the artillerymen may join the mutineers. A very serious state of affairs prevails to-day. Several officers have been killed.

The order was given yesterday to the fortress artillery at Sebastopol to fire upon and destroy the vessels flying the red flag but the artillerymen refused to obey the order.

THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a. m., yesterday, give the following results:—

Wards.	Plague Attacks.	Deaths.	Death from all Causes
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade	0	0	3
B Mandvi, Chukla, Oomerkhadi and Dongri	0	0	1
C Market, Dhobi Talao, Fanaswady, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao and Kumbharwada	2	0	13
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar, and Mahalaxmi	0	0	9
E Mazagon, Tarwady, 2nd Nagpada, Kamatipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada	0	0	17
F Parel, Sewree and Sion	0	0	10
G Mahim and Worli	0	0	9
Water Division	0	0	0
North-Resident and Unknown	0	0	0
Hospitals	0	1	8
Total	2	1	80
Total plague deaths to date	304,816	244,328	
Same date last year	19	17	101

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THE LIBERALS AND HOME RULE.

(Concluded from page 4.)

The question of the land still required consideration in Ireland, the question of finance, the question of education, and the reform of Castle government in Ireland. (Cheers.) At present we were administering Ireland the present Government was administering Ireland, through those who in religion and in political sympathy formed the minority of the people of Ireland. When Mr. Wyndham resigned his office in the Government the other day, he believed the real reason to have been that he had endeavoured in the actual administration of Irish affairs to bring those affairs into sympathy with the majority of the people of Ireland. He thought it was for Liberals to carry on that policy of Mr. Whydham and Sir Antony MacDonnell where the present Government had left off. (Cheers.) Then he was asked—But what about Home Rule, a statutory Parliament for Ireland? (Cheers). He had not the least objection that those who supported the Home Rule Bills of 1886 and 1893 should still go on saying they were Home Rulers only let them remember that they did not help Ireland by simply going on saying "Home Rule," unless they had any prospect of carrying it out. (Hear, hear.) And of this he was sure, that with regard to the next election, if there was, as he believed there would be, a Liberal majority, it would be gained by large numbers of people who voted against the Liberal Party in 1895, or abstained from voting at all, voting with the Liberal Party next time. But on what ground would they vote with the Liberal Party? Some of them would be influenced by Chinese labour, no doubt, some by the Education Question and all of them, he thought, greatly by free trade. Now, it would, not be honest in his opinion, to use votes of men given in that way to force on a verdict of the country with regard to Home Rule which was given in 1895. (Hear, hear.) The policy which he had outlined to them he did consider a fair policy. He considered that everybody ought to know that whosoever voted for the Liberal Party ought to be prepared to see the Liberal Government go on with Sir Antony MacDonnell's policy. (Cheers.) Further than that he did not think it would be right to take them unless they put the Irish Question in the first place and made that the paramount issue at the election. His opinion always had been since 1895 that the British electors who gave such a majority against the Home Rule Bill of that day knew perfectly well that the Irish Question was not settled by rejecting Home Rule; but they had made up their minds that they were prepared to advance step by step in Irish affairs. There were certain steps of reform which he thought were ripe to be taken, and should be taken. Not one of these would prevent people going further if they wished it afterwards; but the country would reserve its opinion with regard to the further steps until it had seen the result of Sir Antony MacDonell's policy. In his opinion, when they came to future Parliaments and future years, the country would have to go further still, but he was prepared to take what he believed to be the settled opinion of the British electors—that they must have one step at a time. He had stated these steps which he thought ought to be taken now, and he thought that it was fair to give a guarantee that, if they thought it right in future years to go beyond these steps, they would again give the country an opportunity of pronouncing its opinion on them. (Cheers.) Sir Edward went on to say that he thought it probable that a Liberal Government would come into office presently because it had won the battle of Free Trade, but how long it would stay in office depended upon the conviction, the energy, and the thoroughness with which it devoted itself to social problems. That was the real political salvation. The issue before the country was the Fiscal Question. The test of the Liberal Government, by which alone it could exist after the election, would be its success in dealing with these problems at home. (Loud cheers.)

SIR R. REID AT WATFORD.

A Liberal demonstration over which Lord Hampden presided, and at which Sir R. Reid, M.P., also spoke, was held at Watford on Nov. 27 in support of Mr. Mickleth, K. C., the Liberal candidate for West Herts.

Lord Hampden said they had lately had a speech from Lord Rosebery in which he strongly animadverted upon the works used by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman with regard to Home Rule. Personally, he did not interpret Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's speech as Lord Rosebery did. (Cheers.) Be that as it might, there was no question that the Liberal leaders should, if possible arrive at a knowledge of what their joint opinions were before being obliged to take action on the public platform. (Hear, hear.) The difference of opinion upon the Irish Question was confined to high quarters. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman had not said that he intended to introduce Home Rule into the next Parliament. He had said that his policy would be to delegate further powers of self government in local affairs to the Irish people (Cheers.) Then being so, he asked himself what was the difference between Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman and Lord Rosebery. There seemed no reason for creating a disturbance with regard to Home Rule. The electorate were all of one mind—namely, that following upon Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman's speeches on the Home Rule Question as defined in the Bills of 1886 and 1893, the question was not of immediate interest, and, as regarded the next Parliament, was only not a practical question of present-day politics. That being so, any pious profession of faith uttered by individuals, however exalted, did not disturb him in the least. He hoped they would cease to hear anything of Home Rule for a short time and then Lord Rosebery would be able to take a prominent position in the next Liberal Government.

Sir Robert Reid said they might have observed that Lord Rosebery proposed definitely to repudiate Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's Irish policy. He did not wish to attach too much importance to this declaration. It would be unjust to reproach Lord Rosebery with the fact that he had been Prime Minister for 15 months resting on the support of Irish Nationalists for he had now changed his mind. Every one was entitled to change his mind, and he had now stated it openly. There was, however, the nothing to prevent others from stating their opinion with equal openness, to unreservedly agreed with Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, and would state some reasons for that opinion. They ought to divide the business of Parliament into two parts—that which belonged to the whole of the United Kingdom and that which belonged exclusively to one integral part of the United Kingdom. The first should be dealt with as it was now, and the second should be handed over to that part of the United Kingdom which is specially concerned, always retaining the undisputed supremacy of Parliament to interpose when it should think proper. (Hear, hear.) This was needed for England an was due to the intrinsic necessities of the case. But they must not forget the special case of Ireland. After 30 years of fitful discontent and occasional outbursts of violence Mr. Gladstone, by his dropossis had at all events effected this much—he had altered the irreconcilable attitude of the great majority of Irishmen and paved the way for a reconciliation. The Dominion of Canada had repeatedly rejected the Irish plea, and now the Australian Commonwealth had done the same. To-day the wants and demands of Ireland corresponded with the wants of England and. They ought all to be met in the same spirit and on the lines he had indicated. He admitted that no proposal could be made unless there was a reasonable chance of its success, but his anxiety was to induce the electors to see the necessity and support a system which was necessary in the interest of all parts of the United Kingdom. (Cheers.)

THE WEATHER.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M. ON FRIDAY, THE 15TH DEC.

SUMMARY.

Pressure has risen everywhere, the rise having been brisk in some few places.

Winds are very variable in direction and the force has been moderate to light.

Temperature.—The variations of the day temperature show an excess of 5° at Bijapur and those of the night temperature an excess of 8° to 7° at Coimbatore, Bellary, Bijapur, Sholapur, Ahmednagar, Ajmere and Karachi and a defect of 5° at Hoshangabad, Khandwa and Akola. The highest temperature in the shade was 93° at Ratnagiri and the lowest 43° at Jubbulpore.

Cloud and humidity.—The sky is half or more than half cloudy at Jask, Cochin, Bangalore, Coimbatore, Negapatam and Colombo.

Rain.—Madars and Jask report light showers.

Weather.—With rise of pressure weather is likely to become fine.

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THE WEEK'S MAIL SUMMARY

LONDON, DEC. 1.

HOME.

COURT.—The King concluded his visit to Castle Rising on Saturday, and proceeded to Sandringham.—The King is giving a cup to be competed for annually by American yacht clubs.—The King of the Hellenes left England on Monday for Paris.

Birmingham Fat Stock Show was opened on Saturday. The King was a principal and most successful exhibitor, winning three challenge cups, a £50 prize for the best Hereford, and a £25 prize for the best animal in all the classes, with a Hereford steer from Windsor Form aged two years and nine months.

Diplomatic appointments.—Sir A. Nicolson, from Madrid, to be Ambassador at St. Petersburg; Sir M. de Bunsen, from Lisbon, to be Minister at Madrid; Mr. F. Villiers, Assistant Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, to be Minister at Lisbon; Sir W. Conyngham Greene, from Berne, to be Minister at Bukarest, Sir J. Kennedy retiring. Sir C. Phipps, Minister to Belgium, is expected to retire at the end of the year.—The new Permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs will be Sir. C. Hardinge.

Drama.—At the Adelphi, on Saturday, Shakespeare's Midsummer Night's Dream was produced.—The Irish National Theatre Society gave two performances on Monday in London.—Major Barbara, by Mr. G. B. Shaw, was produced at the Court Theatre on Tuesday.

Ecclesiastical.—The Representative Church Council last week adopted its proposed constitution, deciding that a laymen voting for representatives must have "the status of a communicant."—The Colonial Secretary received on Tuesday a deputation asking help for mission schools in Central Africa.—The Rev. A. N. Thomas becomes Bishop of Adelaide, and Archdeacon Cornish Bishop, Suffragan of St. Germans.

Football.—The New Zealanders beat Ireland at Dublin on Saturday by three goals to nothing.—Edinburgh University beat Oxford University on Monday.—On Tuesday, the New Zealanders beat Munster at Limerick by 33 points to nothing.

Election.—Mr. F. Hall (Labour) was on Monday elected unopposed for the Normanton Division of Yorkshire.

Education.—The annual report of the Board of Education, just issued, shows an average attendance of 5147,771 children in elementary schools, with 133,731 teachers.

M. Yves Guyot, the French economist, addressed a meeting of the Liberation Society in London on Wednesday on "The Separation of Church and State in France." The Concordat, he said, had organized the French clergy as a solid body against the State. He ascribed to Clericalism the anti-English policy which reached its climax in the Fashoda incident.

Naval and Military.—The armoured cruiser Warrior was launched at Pembroke on Saturday. The ex-frigate Forte has been burnt in the Medway. Mr. Arnold-Forster, at Hanly on Tuesday, said the Army Council had decided not to reduce the strength of the Volunteers, whose establishment would be the strength on October 1 last, with 5 per cent. added.—A committee has been appointed to inquire into the provision of civil employment for ex-soldiers. Sir E. Ward is chairman.

Politics.—The Ministry's resignation is expected at an early date.—Lord Rosebery close his Cornish tour on Saturday with a speech at Bodmin. After declaring that until there were more small holdings we could not substantially ameliorate the condition of the land, he expressed regret that the leader of the Liberal party had once more hoisted at Stirling the flag of Irish Home Rule. He would say emphatically and explicitly that he could not serve under that banner.—Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman, at Glasgow on Tuesday, was questioned on this subject, and only answered that in his former speech he had given a full exposition of his very moderate views, and had nothing to add.—Mr. Asquith, at Winchester that night, said that, so far as his knowledge went, there was not and would not be any split in the Liberal party. A Home Rule Bill would not form part of the policy or business of the next Government and Parliament. Such a great constitutional change could not be carried except by an irresistible movement of public opinion.—Mr. Shaw-Lefevre at Romsey, said he believed in Home Rule and it would come, but this was not the time for that question. Other matters of greater importance had to be dealt with.

Royal Botanic Society.—At a meeting of the Fellows a proposal of the council to increase the annual subscription from two to three guineas failed by one vote to obtain a three-fourths majority, and was lost.

Shipping has suffered severely by a gale which visited our coast on Sunday. A coasting steamer was lost with all hands near Larne. Much damage was done on shore. The inquest on the persons drowned in the Hilda ended on Tuesday in a verdict of accidental death with no censure on the captain.

The General Medical Council opened its autumn session on Tuesday at its offices in Oxford-street. Dr. Donald MacAlister presided.

The Hosiery Manufacturers at Leicester are unusually busy.

The Unemployed.—A Royal Commission has been appointed, with Lord G. Hamilton as chairman, to inquire into the working of the Poor Law and other methods of dealing with distress. The O'Conor Don, Sir H. A. Robinson, Mr. Charles Booth, Sir S. Provis, Mr. G. Lansbury, Mr. C. S. Loch, Mr. J. Patten Macdougall, Mrs. B. Bosanquet, Mrs. Sidney Webb, and Miss Octavia Hill are among the Commissioners.—The Queen's fund for the unemployed amounted on Wednesday night to over £160,000.—The Duke of Westminster is giving £5 000 through the fund to the Church Army.—The Princess Royal on Wednesday opened the King's tents for the unemployed, erected by the Church Army on Kingsway.

THE EMPIRE.

Australia.—The Parliament of Western Australia was opened last week.—The North Coast Railway scheme has been approved by the New South Wales Assembly.—A great meeting in Melbourne has protested against the Parliamentary declarations in favour of Irish Home Rule.—The Federal Premier denies the trade union allegations of lack of work in Australia.

Canada.—Four elections to the Federal Parliament took place last week, without changing the balance of parties.—Sir W. Laurier made a strong speech on Monday at a meeting held to express sympathy with the Russian Jews.

Gibraltar.—Prince Louis of Battenberg with his squadron has arrived from New York.

South Africa.—The Lisbon Conference on Transvaal trade via Delagoa Bay has cleared the way for a settlement. Lord Selborne on Wednesday received a deputation objecting to the enforcement of the law concerning the entry of British Indians. An Imperial Union Congress has been opened at Queenstown, Cape Colony. The M. C. C. cricket them reached Cape Town on Tuesday.

The annual reports on Uganda and Northern Nigeria are published. Lieut. Col. J. H. Sadler becomes Commissioner of British East Africa.

THE UNITED STATES.

A severe storm on the great lakes has destroyed much shipping and many lives.

The proceedings to invalidate the New York Mayoralty election are being vigorously pursued.

FOREIGN.

Austria-Hungary.—An attempt is being made to cut off supplies from the Hungarian Government by checking the use of tobacco and other highly-taxed articles.—At the opening of the Austrian Reichsrath on Tuesday, the Premier announced a Franchise Reform Bill. Great and orderly demonstrations have been held at Vienna and elsewhere.

Crete.—Prince George has proclaimed an amnesty for political offenders.

Egypt.—The Budget shows a surplus of £500,000. Taxation amounting to £332,069 will be remitted.

France.—The newspapers are receiving assurances that a change of government in the United Kingdom will not affect the "entente cordiale."—The King of Portugal has left Paris.

Germany.—The Emperor, opening the Reichstag on Tuesday, welcomed the highly-gifted Japanese nation into the ranks of the Great Powers, and expressed lively sympathy with the Russians in their rearranging of domestic affairs. Abroad there was continued misconception of German ideas and prejudice against German industrial progress. The Morocco Conference question had been honourably settled, but the signs of the times made it the nation's duty to strengthen its defences.—The Imperial estimates for 1907, based on the assumption that the forthcoming financial reform measures will be adopted balance with an expenditure and income of £120,313 749.—Rebels numbering 118 have surrendered in South-West Africa.

Japan.—The £30,000,0 0 conversion loan was issued on Tuesday in Paris, London, New York, and Berlin.

Liberia.—According to a French journal, there is some talk at Monrovia of a secret treaty between Liberia and Germany.

Morocco.—M. Revoil has been appointed French plenipotentiary at the coming Conference.

Norway.—The new King and Queen and the little Crown Prince were enthusiastically welcomed by the people of Christiania on Saturday. On Monday King Haakon took the oath to the Constitution.—Henrik Ibsen is seriously ill.

Russia.—A revolt of sailors, soldiers, and workmen at Sevastopol began on Friday. Admiral Pisarevsky, who appeared with a company of soldiers and ordered a meeting to disperse, was wounded and a military officer was killed. The crews of two warships joined in the movement; and the troops called in refused to fire on the mutineers.—It is reported that on Wednesday the two warships were bombarded, and surrendered; and that the barracks held by the mutineers were also bombarded.—A Moscow last week, the Zemstvo Congress voted in favour of universal direct suffrage, the convocation of a Constituent Assembly, and the other demands embodied in the resolution which we published last Friday. The Congress also voted in favour of Polish autonomy. The "Novosil" says that the Council of Ministers has decided to refuse the demands of the Congress.—The Peasants' Congress at Moscow demanded practically a measure of land nationalization. The leading members of the Congress have been arrested.—Severe measures are threatened by the authorities in Poland in the event of renewed disorders.—Agrarian disorders and Cossack outrages are reported from several districts.—A strike of telegraph operators throughout Russia began on Wednesday.—On Wednesday Russian Fours fell to 82, the lowest yet recorded.—M. Linder has resigned the State Secretaryship of Finland. This is regarded as a final victory for the Finns.

Turkey.—The Porte in reply to the last Note of the Powers regarding Macedonia disclaimed responsibility for any excesses that might result from popular exasperation caused by foreign measures of compulsion. The Powers, however, proceeded to occupy Mytilene on Monday with a naval force.—Turkish and Albanian bands have been unusually active in Macedonia of late.

Obituary.—Sir R. Cough; Sir John Burdon Sanderson; Judge J. C. Whitehorne; Sir R. N. Howard; Captain R. St. John Gen Zerpittzy; Miss E. Grove; Viscountess Malden, Sir J. J. Coghill, Dr. J. F. Stewart, killed in Nigeria.—"Times."

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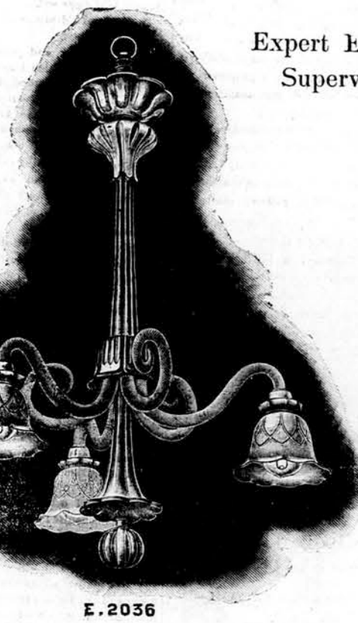

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GOSSIP OF THE WEEK.

LONDON, Dec. 1.

THE WRONG GHOST.

No first-class ghost offers opposition to a bullet or sword-thrust. Therefore, the ghost which is now affrighting the Sussex village of Pulborough ought to know what to expect. But there should be discretion, of course, in the choice of the ghost. One man made a serious mistake in this matter. There had been the wildest alarm at the Hammersmith Oratorio days. The appearance of an agile spook had caused the death of one woman from fright and the serious discomfiture of several others. An avenger went out with a gun and shot the first ghost he came across. Unfortunately, his one channel to be the local miller returning late at night in his clothes all floured. The avenger was tried for his life and had to be sentenced to death before his penalty was commuted to a year's imprisonment.

A SUCCESSFUL CHALLENGE.

Taking a line through an experience of Archbishop Tomson, there is a less perilous but as certain method of dealing with a ghost. Friends put him into a room with a mendacious reputation for ghost-shows. Next morning he told them how at midnight he had heard a tapping at his door, and had admitted a lean and ague-mat, bowed, and with streaming locks. "The family ghost!" they exclaimed. "What did you do?" The Archbishop explained that he asked if his visitor belonged to the house, and was answered in the affirmative, as he was when he further inquired if he were a parishioner. I am anxious," said the Archbishop to the ghost, "to build some new schools. Will you give me a subscription?" The spirit vanished, never to reappear, and without leaving so much as the traditional trace of sulphur.

FROM THE OTHER WORLD.

The testimony of a "ghost" would not now count for much in a court of law, but the day has been when it has sufficed to hang a man. It is stated that the original depositions are in the Bodleian Library of a most remarkable case of this character. A girl named Anne Walker was supposed to have been sent away for her good by a substantial farmer. Some time afterwards a so-called apparition appeared to a neighbour, with its head all bloody from wounds, and telling him that she had been murdered by the farmer and an accomplice. Her body, the apparition said, had been buried in a sty, which she described, and she begged the man to whom she appeared to bring her murderers to justice. True enough, the body was found in the place mentioned and the men were brought to trial. The sensational character of the case was intensified by one of the dead jurymen's declaration that he saw the child of the woman "sitting upon the shoulder" of its father, the farmer. Both the culprits were hanged.

A GHOSTLY ACCUSER.

There was a ghostly accuser in a case with which readers of Scott are familiar. Soon after the "45" an English soldier, wandering near Dalmuir, met a violent death. Hawks do not peck out hawks' eyes, and no man opened his mouth to give a clue. Years passed, and then came a story of the communication from another world. A farm-servant declared that in the night a spirit had appeared to him declaring itself to be the ghost of the dead soldier, whose bones it said lay still unburied. The Highlander must see to their decent interment and have the murderers, two men named, brought to justice. The Highlander promised but did not keep his word and a second and third time the spirit appeared and upbraided him for his breach of faith. Alarmed at last and no longer daring to delay, the man called a companion, went to the spot which the spirit had indicated, and there found the bones of the murdered warrior concealed in a moorland track called the Hill of Caristie.

SAVED BY A QUESTION.

The story of the Highlander came to the ears of an anti-Jacobite, who caused the matter to be brought to trial before the Court of Justiciary, Edinburgh. There the tale was corroborated by a woman who had seen a naked figure enter the place on the night spoken to by the man. It was an age of superstition in a district more than commonly given to superstitions, and the jury seemed disposed to find the two men charged guilty of the murder. But it happened that the principal witness spoke only Gaelic. "Now" said counsel for the defence, "in what language did the ghost speak?" "In as good Gaelic as ever heard in Lochaber," was the reply. "Pretty good for the ghost of an English soldier," said counsel. And that question and answer saved the necks of the men at the bar. The jury could believe in a ghost but not in an English Ghost speaking Gaelic.

THE RETORT FORCEFUL.

Men as mild-mannered as himself who have in the present crisis to deal with Mr. Balfour may well be thankful that they have not a Randolph Churchill to meet. Disconsolate members of the party once put up one of their number to lay before the then leader of the party certain grievances. Boldly the deputation of one went about his task. Lord Randolph lay back in his chair, listening to what was to be said. Not a word did he in reply while the speech was in progress. When it ended he asked, "Is that all?" "Yes," was the answer. "Then," said Lord Randolph, "let me ask you a question. Are you the leader of the Conservative party, or am I?" There was no answer and Lord Randolph, springing to his feet in fury terminated the interview with "You go to——, sir!"

CHARMERS TWAIN.

The necessity for making an unwilling choice which wavereres now experience must make them remember the lines of Gay:—

"How happy could I be with either
Were t'other dear charmer away."

The present is not the first occasion in politics when members have been perplexed as to the course they should pursue. When Durham did Herschel the honour to return him as his Liberal member the prospects of the party were as dismal as prospects well could be. Dizzy, newly returned from Berlin, was at the height of his glory. Liberals were in low water indeed. Now Herschell had a clerk who fathered him affectionately, and this ancient servitor scanned the horizon with anxious deliberation, he came to his master with admonitory confidential air one day. "Don't you think, sir, he said, seeing how affairs have turned, that our choice of politics was a little premature?"

BEAUTIFUL UPON THE MOUNTAINS.

In the abstract every man of well-ordered mind must sympathise with efforts for the preservation of the beauty of Switzerland's Alps. There are, however, a few people of this writer's acquaintance base enough to wish that upon every hill were a humoured inns. Of course the desire is in no way associated with a wish to ruin the amenities of the hills when in normal mood they worship. Their aspiration resters, however, to our own little Alps, our Nice Alps of Lakeland. Gaily accoutred for the climb, this party made the best of their way up one of the best-loved of the hills. Barely had they reached the summit when the rain came down in sheets. Hats collapsed about fair wearer ears; pinks and blues and green and ambers ran abominably—every stitch of clothing worn was soaked. Down the long descent they slid and slipped, drenched, shivering, miserable. They reached the inn at the foot and demanded fires and food. Not a bit, said the cheerful hostess. Out of ere you go. You must think I'm mad adding as she looked at our hapless lady whose hat hugged about her face, to buy a farm. They'll take any body—and anything—there.

A REFUGE.

In a very small room with a very large fire the visitors repaired ravages. Skirts and what not, had to be wrung by the maiden to inaugurate the process of drying; buttons to be put on smart coats to admit of the latter's passing between the rollers. Men's garments had to undergo the like ordainers. What time their owners did themselves within the moleskins of the farmer and his lads. Stockings got burnt among the cinders, essential items of costume scorched in a too-close vicinity, and, for the rest, the air had to be positively used to the task of evaporation as to justify the remark when the party resumed its way: "You look like seamen's ossos. And if you were to propose so that party sat fire upon the summit of the hill, all fun upon the middle reach, and an inn wherever else one would seek, they would subscribe to them all. So we, clothes make Vandals of us all.

FOR EVER AND FOR EVER.

Well-meaning citizens have recently been busy themselves once more to the end that some of the myriad unnecessary noises of London may be suppressed. It must be a lasting joy to Mr. Howden, the friend and upholder of the unnecessarily noisy ones, to know that there is little likelihood of material result from these efforts. London has been petitioning for years against the howl of the hawker and the uproar of the drunkard, but all is as hollowand or ever was. The organ grinder, it is again proposed shall be controlled. As if he had not been for years making our lives wretched in spite of a contemporary's warning:—

Grinder, who severely grindest,
As thou groundest ages back,
Till thou ultimately findest
Legislators on they track—
Grinders, there is one Jacoby.
There is Lubbock, Prince of Barts.
Sternest of professors, oh! be-
Ware of his infernal arts.

The organ-grinder still flourishes, in spite of Mid-Derbyshire's member. In fact, in affording that gentleman some notoriety, he has even served a useful purpose.

LIGHT AND SHADE.

Judging from the recent experience of Mr. Gibson Bowles and Lord Stanley, we are to see livelp scenes over the election which is to be. Howled down by their constituents, men must sometimes wonder whether after all public service is worth while. Popular favour is short-lived and fickle, as men on both sides of the House know to their cost. One remembers an extraordinary demonstration at Derby in honour of Sir William Harcourt, a torchlight procession through streets thronged with enthusiastic crowds. His progress might have been that of some old-time conqueror. That same night in the Late News corner of a local paper the name of Mr. Drage as conservative candidate was announced. "Who's Drage?" everybody was asking." They knew a few months later. He was one the members for Derby and the Hero of the torchlight procession was out in the cold. A Liberal majority of 1901 had been converted into a minority of 1723.

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Nervous Debility

of which worry and anxiety are such distressing symptoms, demands special treatment the nature of which is easily understood. If the body be weak it shows that fitting nourishment is required, and the same is equally true if the nervous system be weakened. It needs proper nutrition.

But how seldom the exhausted nervous system receives the right treatment. In many cases stimulants are resorted to, which give merely fictitious and temporary strength to the nerves, but actually leave them more weakened and worn out than before. If the nervous system be exhausted it really requires a remedy that will assist the nervous system to assimilate nourishment from the ordinary food, and will at the same time supply the vital nerve elements which are lost under the strain of overwork. Such a remedy is found in

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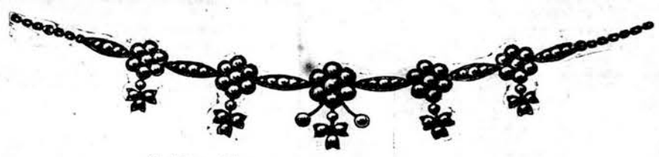
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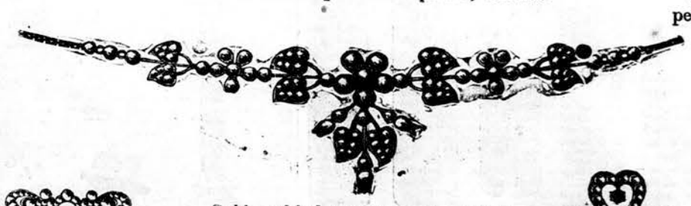
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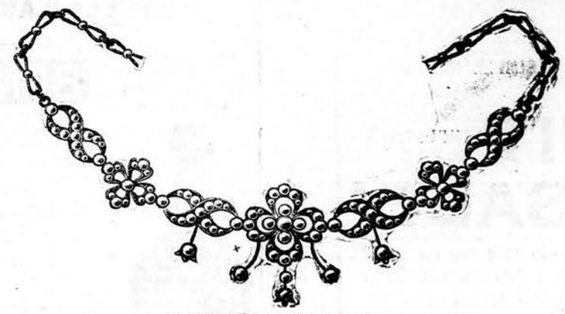
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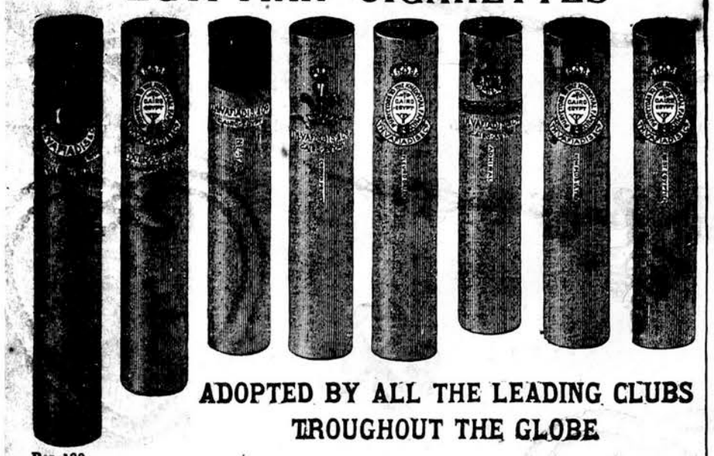

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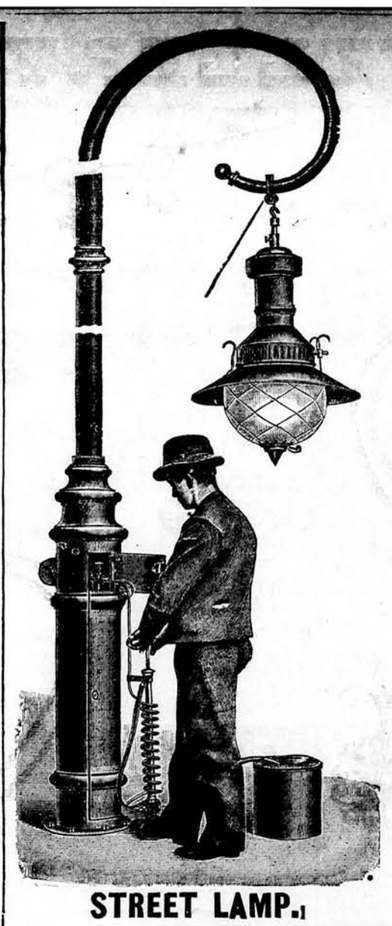

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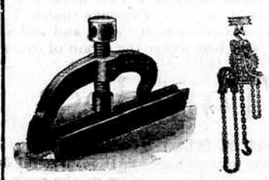

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